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of the town of
HAMPTON
New Hampshire

FOR YEAR ENDING
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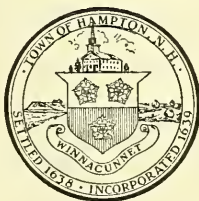
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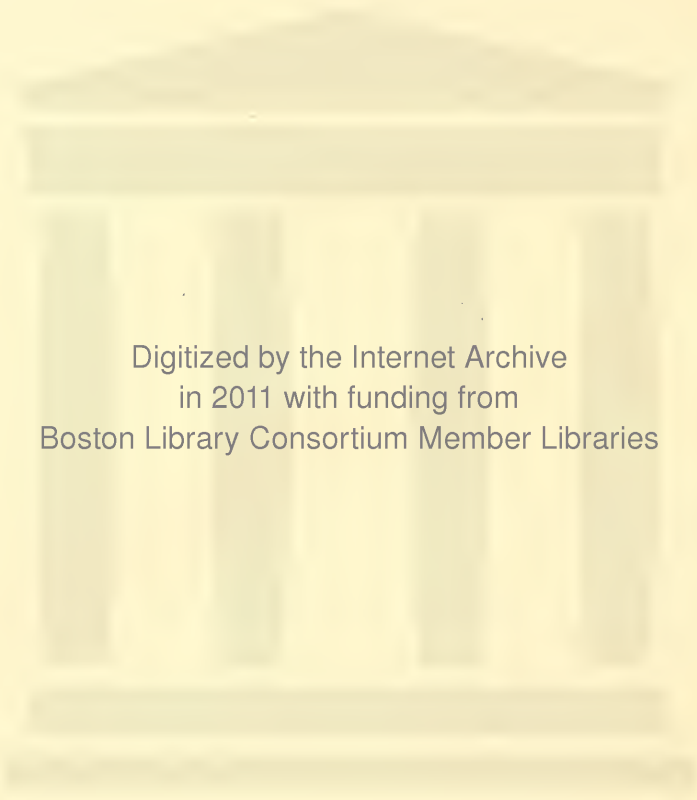
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Representatives to General Court

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN WARRANT FOR 1954

TOWN OF HAMPTON STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1954, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot, one Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes and one Highway Agent.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

(The polls for the election of officers and to vote on Article 18 and on Article 35, which appear on the Ballot, will open at Ten O'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day).

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration, municipal court, care and supplies for Town Hall, police department, fire department, moth department, highways and bridges, street lighting, library, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemetery, sewer department, sidewalks, comfort station, town notes, Hampton Beach and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take action according to the terms of leases against certain or all lease holders leasing lands from the town of Hampton who have not paid their ground rent or taxes, or both.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid Appropriation A the sum of \$429.34 if the State contributes \$2,862.29, and for Town Road Aid Appropriation B the sum of \$4,000.00 if the State contributes \$4,000.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Clerk the sum of \$500.00 a year as salary in addition to the fees prescribed by Law, and to raise and appropriate the same.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.00 to purchase a sewer cleaning machine.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase 2 life guard surf boats and needed equipment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a machine for painting lines in streets and parking areas.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in order to give the fire department a weekly increase.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to increase the salary of the Health and Sewer Department employees approximately ten cents per hour.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct an additional room on the Town Office Building.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to install a blinking red and amber light at Mill road and High street corner.

Article 16. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1953, the Planning Board submits the following article:

To receive the report of the Planning Board relative to the cost estimated at \$15,000.00 of making a Master Plan for the Town in accordance with Chapter 53, Revised Laws of 1942 as Amended, to see if the Town will accept the same, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the estimated cost of the work to be done in 1954.

Article 17. On petition of James W. Tucker and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to increase the number of members of the Planning Board from five to seven and to suggest to the Board of Selectmen the appointment of two resident civil engineers as the additional members.

Article 18. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and twenty other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

(Voting on this article to be by Ballot in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of

1942 as amended by Chapter 135 of the Laws of 1951 and any other amendments; and this article will appear on the Australian Ballot.)

Article 19. On petition of Alfred Janvrin and twenty-one other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to have a committee of nine legal voters appointed by the Moderator to act as an advisory committee to the Selectmen in the matter of choosing a Town Manager in the event that the Town votes by referendum to adopt the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of this State.

Article 20. On petition of H. Clifford Bean and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of fencing and protecting one acre of river flats, the location of which will be selected by the United States Wild Life Service and the seed for which will be furnished free by Mr. Thomas Binmore, of Rye, New Hampshire.

Article 21. On petition of Walter Nichipor and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to build a sidewalk on Mill Road from the corner of High Street to Ann's Lane.

Article 22. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will raise and appropriate an amount not exceeding 1/100th of 1% of net assessed valuation to the Seacoast Regional Association, for publicity and promotion in co-operation with other communities of the Region. The amount of appropriation requested is \$1,000.00

Article 23. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$1,000.00 for the purpose of hiring counsel to investigate the legality of the 99 year lease from the Town to the Hampton Beach Improvement Company and take the necessary action in the best interest of the Town.

Article 24. On petition of Robert J. Dunfey and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise a suitable strip of land to provide convenient public access from the northern section of Seabrook Beach, owned by the Town of Hampton, to the Atlantic Ocean.

Article 25. On petition of Kenneth E. Miller and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to extend the present sewer system to include the streets of Fairfield Drive and Ruth's Lane and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to accomplish said extension.

Article 26. On petition of Hazel Daigle and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be expended for the prevention of erosion on the ocean side of Great Boar's Head, said prevention of erosion to be accomplished by the use of ocean stone, and large stone fill size over $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yard laid horizontally against the present bank and then covered with loam and seeded. This method is in accordance with qualifications of the Government Engineers and the Highway Department.

Article 27. On petition of Mrs. Robert Maloney and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a permanent aircraft spotting station equipped with electricity, heat, telephone, and other necessary services for the purpose of civilian defense and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums of money therefor.

Article 28. On petition of Roland W. Paige and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton:

A. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Cedar Lane to Blake Lane, in memory of Richard W. Blake, World War II.

B. To see if the Town will vote to name the road on the upper side of Five Corners Green running from Mace Road to Little River Road, Parr Street, in memory of Harry A. Parr, Jr., World War II.

C. To see if the Town will vote to name the street often referred to Jonty's Lane running easterly from Mill Road to Black Swamp Road, White's Lane, in memory of Robert K. White, World War II.

D. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 (three hundred and seventy-five dollars) for appropriate bronze signs to be erected at the entrances of above named streets.

Article 29. On petition of Kenneth D. Riley and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will accept the streets known as Sunset Road and Meadow Pond Road in the Town of Hampton after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. On petition of Kerin L. Shaughnessy, Jr., and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to have a complete revaluation of all property in the Town of Hampton so that valuations will be placed on an equitable and fair basis; to have the same accomplished by a qualified appraiser to be appointed by the Selectmen, who will be requested to ask the co-operation of the proper department of the University of New Hampshire in the matter and that five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated to cover the costs of the project.

Article 31. On petition of George J. Enwright and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for a complete revision of the ordinances of the Town of Hampton for submission to the 1955 Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the money necessary for such a project.

Article 32. On petition of J. Walter Hollis and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of providing property tax maps for the Town.

Article 33. On petition of Verne J. Wright and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted March 8, 1949 as amended by adding to Appendix A of said Ordinance the following: Additional Residence "A". Beginning at a point 200' Northerly of the Northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road and 200' Easterly of the Easterly sideline of Locke Road and thence running in a general Easterly direction 200' Northerly of the Northerly sideline of Winnacunnet Road to the Westerly boundary line of property of Wear and Eva Rowell, thence turning and running Southerly along the said Westerly boundary line of said Rowells and thence continuing Southerly across said Winnacunnet Road and Southerly by said Rowells' Westerly boundary line extended to a point 200' Southerly of the Southerly boundary line of said Winnacunnet Road; thence turning and running generally Westerly 200' Southerly of the Southerly boundary line of said Winnacunnet Road to the Southeasterly corner of the area designated in the aforesaid Zoning Ordinance as "Residence "A" Hampton Village"; thence turning and running Northeasterly along the easterly sideline of said

"Residence "A" Hampton Village" to the point of beginning.

Article 34. On petition of Lawrence P. Harpin and sixteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to make permanent the method of collecting parking fees in the Town's public parking lots which was in effect at the close of the 1953 season.

Article 35. On petition of John P. Dunfey and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton to see if the Town will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for all future town elections, regular or special, as provided by Chapter 22 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943 and any subsequent amendments.

(Voting on this article will be by ballot and the same will appear on the Australian Ballot).

Article 36. To receive the report of the Committee on a proposed Building Code for the Town of Hampton as relating to general contracting regulations.

Article 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1954.

DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DOUGLASS E. HUNTER,
HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1954

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Approp. and Expen**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,000.00	\$14,651.96	\$12,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,000.00	1,291.99	1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	569.76	500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	819.60	600.00
Bus. Lic., Per. and Filing Fees	8,000.00	9,163.50	8,000.00
Fines and Forfeits, Mun. Court	5,000.00	6,489.81	5,000.00
Land Rents	12,000.00	12,853.50	12,000.00
Comfort Station	3,000.00	4,065.54	3,500.00
Parking Space	10,000.00	14,150.25	11,000.00
Gasoline Tax Rebate	200.00	271.27	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	18,815.66	16,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES OTHER THAN			
PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	2,500.00	3,298.00	2,700.00
Total Revenue from all sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$72,500.00

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954. Compared
ditures of the Prev. Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$11,000.00	\$10,430.80	\$11,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000.00	5,129.90	6,000.00
Elec. and Reg. Expenses	500.00	643.34	2,000.00
Mun. Court Expenses	2,000.00	2,243.82	2,650.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	1,975.83	2,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	30,700.00	32,541.06	32,500.00
Fire Department	38,500.00	38,357.60	38,500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	500.00	1,199.00	1,200.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept. inc. Hos.	23,000.00	24,540.80	25,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	31,000.00	30,223.98	30,000.00
Comfort Station	6,300.00	6,218.64	6,300.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance	30,000.00	30,117.45	31,000.00
Street Lighting	15,000.00	16,353.89	17,500.00
Parking Space	3,500.00	4,852.57	3,500.00
LIBRARIES:			
Libraries	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	10,000.00	8,221.84	10,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Mem. Day and Vet. Assoc.	500.00	500.00	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES — Continued

RECREATION:

Band	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,500.00	5,601.12	4,500.00

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Special Activities	12,000.00	13,256.99	15,000.00
Cemeteries	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,200.00
Hydrant Service	10,000.00	9,775.00	11,000.00
Christmas Lighting	500.00	609.27	500.00

UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Incl. Dog Damage	2,500.00	2,464.76	2,500.00
Adv. and Reg. Assoc. (1/100 of 1%)		1,002.00	1,000.00
Employees' Retirement and SS	2,000.00	1,161.58	1,700.00
Planning and Zoning	600.00	228.15	600.00

INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	6,000.00	5,465.29	6,000.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00	19.80	2,000.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00	8,834.37	5,000.00

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL
OF DEBT:

Bonds	14,500.00	14,500.00	14,500.00
Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:			
School District			183,537.85
County Taxes	30,865.48	30,865.48	37,000.00

Total Expenditures			\$555,387.85
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RESULT OF TOWN MEETING**March 9, 1954**

Ballot Clerks were sworn in by the Moderator.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr., at 10:05 A. M. As the Warrant has been printed, John W. Perkins moved that the reading of the warrant be dispensed with. Seconded. So voted.

A period of silence was observed by the assembly in tribute to the late Moderator, John W. R. Brooks.

Prayer by: Rev. William G. McInnes.

Almighty God, our loving heavenly Father, we pray for Thy presence, Thy guidance, and Thy help as we begin the necessary business of this day. As Thou didst direct and guide our fathers in the past, so wilt Thou make Thy will known to us, and may we have our hearts set to try to do Thy will.

Thou, O God, hast given unto us in this place a goodly heritage. We remember before Thee with gratitude the days of olden times, and the men and women of stout hearts and staunch faith whose courage and work and sacrifice have given us in this community and in this broad land of ours the priceless gifts of freedom and opportunity and high idealism.

Cherishing the memory and inspiration of those of the past, our Father, wilt Thou help us to solve the problems of the present, not looking longinly backward, but rather with the forward vision of future betterment for our community, our state, and our nation.

May self-seeking and smallness of soul and the desire for power be in abeyance this day. May those elected and appointed to serve Thy people receive from Thee of Thy

strength and Thy wisdom. May justice and truth, courtesy and fair-play, tolerance and brotherhood prevail.

With Thy help, may we so think and speak and act and work today and in all the days ahead that those who are to come after us shall call our generation blessed.

We would hear in our hearts Thy "Well done, good and faithful servants." We would know for ourselves and our loved ones the peace of mind and spirit that Thou alone canst give. Assist us, our God and Father, to earn and deserve this Thy gift and all Thine innumerable blessings.

We pray in our Saviour Jesus Christ's name and for His sake.

Amen.

William G. McInnes

The Moderator thanked the Supervisors of the Check List for their confidence in him, and for his appointment.

ARTICLE I and II

Motion made and seconded, and it was voted that the Polls be kept open from 10:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M.

Moderator read names of Ballot Clerks, and Assistant Moderator: Assistant Moderator, Raymond Sturgis. Ballot Clerks: Clarence Shaw, Caroline Higgins, William Hill, Minnie Philbrook, Helen Mullen, Solon Gremmels, Rebecca Tuttle, Henry Bailey, Irene Teague.

ARTICLE III

Article III read by Moderator.

Selectman Lawrence Hackett asked if it would be in order to give a few figures explaining the financial condition of the Town.

Bonds owed by Precinct	\$67,000.00
Bonds owed by Town	225,000.00
Bond owed by School District	251,116.00
to June 30, 1953	
Total Bonded indebtedness	\$543,116.00
Legal borrowing power of Town —	
3% of \$11,200,000.00	\$336,000.00
Legal borrowing power of School District —	
5% of 11,200,000.00	560,000.00
Legal borrowing power of Precinct —	
2% of 55,000.00	110,000.00

On the basis of figures in Town Budget, before voting the Town Warrant for 1954, the tax rate would be approximately \$40.53. This would vary with increased valuation.

Total added IF Warrant is voted at 1954 Town Meeting — \$42,004.34. This would increase tax rate to \$44.35.

To this must be added expense and salary of a Town Manager if this form of government is adopted.

Upon motion by Mrs. Margaret Wingate, seconded, it was voted to act upon the Budget item by item.

Town Officers' Salaries

Upon motion by Mr. Dean B. Merrill, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Town Officers' Expenses

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Officers' Expenses. Seconded. Voted with the following amendment:

1st amendment: Mrs. Margaret Wingate made the motion "that the Selectmen execute the mandate of the people of the last town meeting, and have printed within the next ninety days, the assessed valuation of Resident and Non-Resident property taxpayers, and a copy of

same be delivered to the home of every resident taxpayer as soon as same are delivered to Selectmen's office.

Seconded by Leroy Hamilton.

So voted.

Election and Regular Expenses

Donald A. Ring moved that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Election and Regular Expenses. Seconded. So voted.

Municipal Court Expenses

Upon motion of Raymond Goding, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for the Municipal Court Expenses. So voted.

Expense of Town Hall and Other Buildings

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Expense of Town Hall and other Buildings.

Seconded. So voted.

Protection of Persons and Property

Mr. Donald A. Ring moved that the sum of \$32,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department.

Seconded. It was voted.

Chief Malek explained, upon request, that the increase asked in this item was caused by the employment of a male nurse at the Comfort Station at the Beach, who also acted as part time police officer during 12 weeks of the summer.

Fire Department

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that the sum of \$38,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department.

Seconded. So voted.

Care of Trees

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Moth Extermin-

ation, Blister Rust, and Care of Trees; and that the same committee function as functioned last year: namely: Miss Ruth Stimson, Mrs. Gertrude Knoblock, and Roland Paige.

Seconded. So voted.

Health

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Health Department. Seconded.

Voted with Amendment by Seth Jenkins:

1st Amendment: "That the appropriation of \$25,000 be increased by \$750.00 and with that sum a man be employed for the four summer months to supervise the Dump at Hampton Beach." Seconded. So voted.

Suggestion to Selectmen: If there is any money left over that it be used to gravel over the dump.

The matter of rubbish disposal was thoroughly discussed. Mr. James Rush explained the fire menace at the Beach Dump caused by individuals setting fire to their rubbish during the night.

Mr. Dean Merrill asked if the Selectmen had inquired about the "pack and fill" method of rubbish disposal. Mr. Hunter replied that it would cost one and one half times as much as the present cost; and that the State Health Department said that Hampton had the two best dumps in the State.

Mr. Gambole made a suggestion that the Beach Dump be divided in thirds: one third to be in use, one third to be burned, and the other covered with gravel. Rotating this process would keep the dump in better condition.

Sewer Maintenance

Upon motion by Dean B. Merrill it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for Sewer Maintenance with an amendment by Mr. Frank Freeman "that the sum of \$2,500.00 be added to that appropria-

tion, the sum of \$2,500. to be used to strengthen the wall at the Sewer Plant."

Motion and amendment both seconded. Both voted.

Mr. Leavitt Magrath explained that a 150 ft. wall, 12 inches thick and ten feet tall was toppling and needed reinforcement.

Remarks: Mr. James Tucker commended the Selectmen for their report in the Town Report.

Comfort Station

Upon motion of Mr. Raymond Goding, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 for the Comfort Station.

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance

Upon motion of Seth Junkins, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,000.00 for Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges, summer and winter.

One thousand dollars of this sum to be used to start survey of the traffic problem at Hampton Beach.

Street Lighting

In reply to a question by Mrs. Wingate, Selectman Hackett explained that the increase in requested appropriation for Street Lighting was caused by lights needed for new streets and the Sun Valley section of Hampton Beach south of Hampton river.

It was moved by Kenneth Langley that the sum of \$17,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting. Seconded. So voted.

Selectman Hunter promised Mr. Rush that the two street lights which he requested would be installed in the spring.

Parking Space

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that the town raise and

appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Parking Space.

Seconded. So voted.

Libraries

Upon motion of Mr. O. Raymond Garland, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Library ; the \$300.00 in addition to the budget figure of \$3,200.00 to be used for a library assistant.

Public Welfare

Mrs. Margaret Wingate made the motion that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Town Poor.

Seconded. It was voted.

Patriotic Purposes

Mr. Roland Paige made the motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Memorial Day and Veteran's Association. Seconded. So voted.

Recreation

Upon motion of Kenneth Langley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Hampton Beach Band. Seconded. So voted.

Parks and Playgrounds

Upon motion of Lloyd Ring, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for Parks and Playgrounds.

Special Activities

Mr. Raymond Goding made the motion, seconded, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised for Special Activities.

It was voted.

Selectman Harry Munsey explained that Special Activities include: Life Guard's salaries and expenses, Cleaning the beach, painting yellow lines on the roads. Mr. Charles Butler said that at the Budget meeting it was planned that \$1,000.00 of the total appropriation will be used to bring sand to portions of the beach.

Cemeteries

Upon motion by Dean B. Merrill, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 for cemeteries.

Mr. Merrill said that a vote of thanks should be given Raymond Sturgis for his excellent work in caring for the cemeteries.

Hydrant Service

Mr. Raymond Goding moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Hydrant Service. Seconded. It was voted.

Damages and Legal Fees, Including Dog Damage

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Damages and Legal Fees, including Dog Damage. Seconded. So voted.

Advertising and Regional Associations

Upon motion of Mr. Walter Hollis, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Advertising and Regional Associations.

Employee's Retirement

Mr. Dean B. Merrill moved that the sum of \$1,700. be raised and appropriated for Employee's Retirement. (Social Security). Seconded. So voted.

Planning and Zoning

Mr. Roland Paige made the motion that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for planning and zoning. Seconded. So voted.

Statement made that Planning Board receive no salary and cannot be town officers.

Interest

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for interest on temporary loans.

Seconded. So voted.

Christmas Lighting

Upon motion of Mr. Lloyd Ring it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Christmas lighting.

Sidewalk Construction

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for sidewalk construction.

Seconded. So voted.

Sewer Construction

Upon motion of Mr. Carl Bragg it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for Sewer Construction. Seconded. So voted.

Payment on Principal of Debt

Mr. Seth Junkins moved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,500. for Payment on Principal of Bonds. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Noel Salomon requested that in future years the Selectmen give the sub-total in report on this subject.

County Taxes

Mr. Dean B. Merrill made the motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 — or such sum as may be assessed against the Town by the County, for County tax. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett moved that the meeting recess until 1:30 P. M. for lunch. Seconded. So voted.

The Meeting re-opened at 1:30 p.m.

Question by Raymond Goding:

"If this body passes favorably on all articles in warrant what will be the probable tax rate?"

Reply by Selectmen: Between \$50 and \$51.

ARTICLE IV

Upon motion of Mr. Leroy Hamilton, seconded, it was voted to give the Selectmen power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE V

Mrs. Margaret Wingate asked method by which Selectmen may sell property on which taxes are not paid.

Reply — The Town may take property by tax deed after 3 years unpaid taxes. They must be posted and sold at Public Auction. In Hampton the owners are given first opportunity to redeem property.

Mr. John Perkins moved that Article V be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE VI

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article VI be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Trenholm asked what would happen if leased lots were turned back to the Town.

Selectman Hunter replied that to his knowledge that had never happened. Mr. Trenholm made a motion to amend Article VI to read that "leased lots returned to the Town shall be advertised and bid upon" (by sealed bid).

Mr. Franklin Brittan moved that amendment be made to Mr. Trenholm's amendment, that the words "by a sealed bid" be added. Seconded. Vote NOT carried.

Mr. Trenholm withdrew his amendment after legal opinion was given by Town Counsel John W. Perkins, that the Selectmen have the legal right to release any lots coming back to the Town, in any manner they choose, two out of three agreeing, required.

ARTICLE VII

Road Appropriation

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that Article 7 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE VIII

Town Clerk's Salary

The motion was made by Mrs. Elsie Underwood that

the Town Clerk be paid a yearly salary of one thousand dollars in addition to the fees prescribed by law.

Seconded. So voted

ARTICLE IX

Sewer Cleaning Machine

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 9, be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE X

Life Guard Surf Boats

Mr. Charles Butler moved that Article 10 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XI

Line Painting Machine

Mr. Lloyd Ring made the motion that Article 11 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XII

Fire Department Pay Increase

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that Article 12 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XIII

Health and Sewer Dept. Employee's Pay Increase

Mr. Leroy Hamilton moved that Article 13 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XIV

Addition on Town Office Building

The motion was made by Leroy Hamilton that Article 14 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

1st Amendment. Mrs. Margaret Wingate made the amendment "that this room be used for private business with the Selectmen." Amendment carried.

ARTICLE XV

Traffic Light Mill Road and High Street

Mr. Howard Lambert moved that the sum of \$350. be

raised and appropriated to install traffic lights at the corner of Mill road and High street. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XVI

Master Plan for the Town

Mr. Raymond Goding explained Master Plan of Town and read function from State Statutes. Nationally known firm in Concord, N. H., Anderson, Nichols and Co., submitted the proposal in Article 16. Original and 50 copies:

Land Use Plan — Street and Highway Plan — Utility Plan. Estimated cost \$15,000.

Mr. James Tucker, Sr., moved indefinite postponement of Article 16. Mr. Hamilton seconded. Motion lost.

Five firms were contacted by Planning Board and only one would come to Hampton.

Mr. Kenneth Langley asked if Article 16 was approved by all members of Planning Board. Reply — all in favor.

Miss Ruth Stimson asked if the State Planning Board could be of assistance in assembling facts in preparation of a Master Plan.

Answer: They merely guide and advise. Town Planning Board has already received advice from State Planning Board.

Mr. Edmund Langley moved that Article 16 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XVII

Increase Number of Planning Board

Mr. James Tucker explained Article 17, and Mr. Kenneth Ryan moved Article 17 be accepted as read.

Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XVIII

Town Manager Plan

On Australian Ballot.

Town Counsel stated no action needed in assembly.

ARTICLE XIX

Committee to Advise Selectmen in Choosing Manager

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded.

Town Counsel stated that the Selectmen could appoint Town Manager if the Plan was voted.

Mr. Campbell asked for a poll of the house. Seconded by Leroy Hamilton.

Division of House requested by Irving Campbell.

Moderator appointed tellers: Donald Ring and George Downer.

Result: Yes—92 to postpone — No 107—not to postpone.

Motion to indefinitely postpone lost by standing vote. Mr. James Tucker moved adoption of Article 19 as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XX

Clam Experiment

Mr. Howard Page moved that article 20 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXI

Sidewalk — Mill Road

Mr. Walter Nichipor moved that Article 21 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXII

Seacoast Regional Association

Mr. Walter Hollis moved that Article 22 be adopted as read. Seconded.

Town Counsel stated that the money had already been raised.

Mr. Hollis changed his motion so that the last line of Article 22 will read: "The amount having been adopted in the budget." Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXIII

Investigation of 99 Year Lease

Mr. Howard Page moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Leroy Hamilton.

Selectman Lawrence Hackett asked the privilege of reading the terms of the lease before action taken. Granted.

Lease signed April 1, 1898. Read terms of lease and dates that lots included in lease are claimed to have been sold illegally.

Remarks by Mr. James Tucker.

Remarks by Mr. Trenholm.

Mr. Willard Emery asked who ploughed snow and kept sidewalks in repair on streets included in lease.

Selectman Hackett told the Assembly that a stenographic record of proceedings was being taken by machine operator.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate inquired who was taking the stenographic record of the meeting, and by whom employed.

The gentleman in question refused to state his name or employer.

Motion by Mrs. Margaret Wingate: "Inasmuch as the gentleman taking the stenographic record refuses to state his name or by whom employed, I move that he be asked to leave the hall." Seconded.

When asked by the moderator for legal advice on this motion, Town Counsel Perkins asked to be disqualified as Counsel.

Mr. Willard Emery asked that the stenographic record be left in the hall.

Selectman Hackett asked to have the meeting recessed while legal counsel could be sought on ejection of stenotype operator.

Moderator Edward Seavey requested the gentleman in

question to leave the Town Meeting. He asked the moderator if he would be ejected if he did not do so. Answer: Yes.

Mr. Donald Murphy made the motion to recess the meeting 15 or 20 minutes while legal advice could be obtained. Seconded by Leroy Hamilton.

Motion by Mr. Miller that the Moderator ask Chief Malek to take custody of the stenographic record until legal advice sought.

It was voted to recess the meeting until 5:45 P. M. for legal counsel on the subject.

When meeting reopened after brief recess, Town Counsel John Perkins explained his reasons for disqualifying himself as Town Counsel with regard to the subjects discussed resulting from reading of Article 23. He said that as Counsel for the Town of Hampton and also legal representative for the Hampton Beach Improvement Co., it would not be ethical for him to give legal advice.

Moderator Seavey read from "Roberts Rules of Order" under which our Town meeting operates, stating that: "Any body has the right to decide who shall be present at a town meeting."

Attorney Treat explained assembly's rights in the matter of taking the stenographic operator's notes. The Selectman asked Atty. William Treat to act as Town Counsel at this meeting. Atty. Treat stated that by so doing he was taking no position on the merits of Article 23. He told the Assembly that during the brief recess the three Selectmen, Moderator Edward Seavey, Jr., Judge John W. Perkins, and himself held a conference on the right of the assembly to eject the stenotype-operator from the meeting. In Mr. Treat's legal opinion they do.

On the question of whether we have the right to take from, confiscate, or impound notes in the possession of the operator, Atty. Treat called the Attorney General Wyman by phone. No comment.

The operator called his employer Atty. Kenneth Graf of Concord and Manchester, N. H., who is representing the Hampton Beach Improvement Co. Mr. Graf said that in sending Mr. Nolan here to take notes concerning Article 23, there was no intention of infringing upon the rights of this assembly.

The suggestion was made by Attorneys Graf and Treat that the notes in question be voluntarily passed to the Town Clerk to be kept by the Clerk until legal authority decides upon the proper disposition of them. These notes not to be transferred, transcribed, or contents divulged until duly authorized by officials of the Town of Hampton.

It was voted to accept this solution.

In reply to a question by James Tucker, Jr., Atty. Treat said that, "Other records than those of the Clerk may be used as evidence."

Selectman Lawrence Hackett made the motion as follows: "I move the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to hire counsel to investigate the legality of the 99 year lease and to take action in the interest of the Town." Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Seth Junkins made an amendment to this motion, that no more than the said \$1,000.00 be expended for the purpose of Article 23. Seconded. Vote lost.

Mr. Irving Campbell moved that the meeting be recessed until 7:30 P. M. Seconded. So voted by standing vote. For recess, 136 — Against recess, 99.

Tellers: Donald Ring and George Downer.

ARTICLE XXIV

Seabrook Beach

The motion was made by Donald A. Ring that Article 24 be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXV

Sewer System, Fairfield Park

Mr. Kenneth Miller made the motion that Article 25 be adopted as read.

Discussion. Mr. O. Raymond Garland said that some systematic method of extension of Sewer system should be instituted.

Mr. Miller stated that there were 31 houses in Fairfield Drive, and Belmont Circle to connect with the Sewer.

Mr. Richard Rice asked if Sewer could be put under Bond issue at this meeting. Town Counsel replied No.

Moderator warned that the Polls closed at 8:00 P. M.

ARTICLE XXVI

Erosion of Great Boar's Head

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that Article 26 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Later both withdrawn.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett went on record as saying that he would be in favor of anything that would help the people of Great Boar's Head.

Mr. Alexander Morse made remarks advocating help for the erosion problem at Great Boar's Head. He also made the motion that the moderator appoint three property owners of Hampton to work with the Selectmen to see if town can secure State and Federal Aid to prevent the continued erosion of Boar's Head, and report at next Town Meeting. Seconded. So voted.

Mrs. Marian Dearborn, a property owner at Great Boar's Head asked permission to speak. Permission was voted. She explained some of the legal tangles preventing State and Federal Aid, and asked the Town to help in solving the problem.

ARTICLE XXVII

Aircraft Spotting Station

Remarks previous to vote.

Chief Malek reported that \$838.67 of Civil Defense Appropriation still on hand. \$289.00 of that sum already committed for auxiliary police equipment.

Selectman Harry Munsey said that the previous observation post at High street cost approximately \$1,000.00.

Mr. James Rush moved that Article 27 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Motion lost.

Chief Malek reported that the Legion had been approached by Civil Defense Authorities of State and County level about manning observation post.

Mrs. Wingate made remarks on the subject. Many other opinions. Mr. S. Bruce Scaggs of the Legion spoke in favor of observation tower being built.

Mr. Leroy Hamilton offered to give 2 days work gratis, to help build the post.

Mr. Hamilton moved that Article 27 be passed as read. Seconded. So voted, with the following amendments:

1st Amendment by Mr. Paul Moore, that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated for the observation post. Seconded. So voted.

2nd Amendment, Mr. Harry Youngman moved that the spending of the \$500. be left to the discretion of the Chief of Civil Defense. Seconded. So Voted.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Naming of Streets

Mr. Roland Paige moved that Article 28 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

Note.

A. That Cedar Lane be named Blake Lane in memory of Richard W. Blake, World War II.

B. That the road on the upper side of Five Corners Green, running from Mace road to Little River road, be called Parr street in memory of Harry A. Parr., Jr., World War II.

C. That the street running easterly from Mill road to Black Swamp road (called Jonty's Lane) be named White's Lane, in memory of Robert K. White, World War II.

D. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 for appropriate bronze signs to be erected at the entrances of above named streets.

ARTICLE XXIX

Accepting Streets

Mr. Kenneth Riley moved that Article 29 be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXX

Revaluation

Mr. Walter Hollis moved the adoption of Article 30 as read. Seconded. Vote not determined.

Moderator asked for Division of the House.

Tellers: S. Bruce Scaggs and Irving Campbell.

Result: 126 For — 127 Against.

Mr. Hollis asked for a recount which resulted in a vote of 139 For and 133 Against the motion.

ARTICLE XXXI

Revision of Ordinances

Article 31 was accepted as read with the addition of the following to the last sentence, "That the Moderator appoint a committee to assist the Selectmen."

ARTICLE XXXII

Tax Maps

Mr. Walter Hollis moved adoption of Article 32 as read. Seconded.

James Tucker, Jr., made an amendment to Article 32 as follows: "At the end of Article 32, after word Town, — to read: and the surveying for and making of aforesaid maps to be let by contract to the lowest bidder."

Amendment lost.

Original motion by Mr. Hollis carried.

ARTICLE XXXIII

Zoning

After an explanation of this article by Mr. Verne Wright, Mr. Arthur Johnson moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Seconded. Motion carried.

Article lost. 67 for postponement. 52 against.

ARTICLE XXXIV

Parking Fees

Mr. Wilfred Cunningham moved that article 34 be indefinitely postponed. Seconded.

Standing vote. Tellers: David Garland and Raymond Goding.

In favor of postponement, 80 — Against, 55.

Article lost.

ARTICLE XXXV

Non-Partisan Ballot

On Australian Ballot.

Result: For non-partisan ballot — 277 votes.

Against non-partisan ballot 592 votes

ARTICLE XXXVI

Building Code

Lack of co-ordination of the last committee caused no report to be rendered.

Carl Bragg moved that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to report on the proposed building code at the next regular or special Town Meeting.

Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XXXVII

Other Business

Information concerning the status of the Fish House Suit was asked by Mrs. Margaret Wingate.

Judge Perkins reported that: Depositions were taken. Several hearings before the Superior Court. Two exceptions taken. Now in Supreme Court on matters of procedure. Report due this Spring.

Mr. Edmund Langley, Jr., presented a motion proposing that only legal voters of Hampton be admitted to Town Meetings in the future.

This motion was declared out of order, but an expression of opinion was taken which showed that the voters present were in favor of the suggestion.

Mr. James Tucker moved that a rising vote of appreciation be given the Moderator for conducting such a long and difficult meeting.

A vote of thanks was given the Town Clerk.

There was a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the retiring Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Douglass Hunter.

Old Business

Mr. Roland Paige gave the Report of the Special Committee authorized by Article 32 of the 1953 Town Meeting.

Selectman Lawrence Hackett moved that the report be accepted, and that Miss Adeline Marston be thanked for her work. Seconded. So voted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 32 OF THE TOWN MEETING OF 1953, TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY AND EXPENSE OF PREPARING A HISTORY OF THE TOWN FROM THE YEAR 1892 TO DATE.

It is the opinion of the committee that it is advisable and in the best interest of our town at this time to try to bring our history up to date, but due to the present day cost of such a project, the history would never be a profitable project.

The Committee, however, would like to recommend the following be accomplished:

(1) Request a history of and from every Church and organization in town.

(2) Genealogies, continue family records of those already listed if the family will provide the data.

(3) Collect papers or copies of historical importance for the day that this work can be done.

(4) Charge the Town Clerk with the duty of preserving these in the Town Vault.

(5) Seek an author who is a citizen of Hampton, and who could do this for reasons other than personal gain.

The figures for compiling a history are most uncertain, but the following figures could be used as a rough guide.

500 copies—\$2,700.00 1,000 copies—\$3,500.00.

Signed:

HARLAND G. LITTLE,
J. W. TUCKER,
RUTH E. PRATT,
ROLAND W. PAIGE.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 p.m.

HELEN HAYDEN, Town Clerk.

Records taken by Mr. Nolan in the employ of Atty. Kenneth Graf, regarding discussion and action on Article 23, which were impounded in care of the Town Clerk, were deposited in the safe in the Town Vault at 6:25 P. M., during the recess from Town Meeting by the Town Clerk, John J. Malek, Chief of Police, witness.

Helen W. Hayden

RESULT OF AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

March 9, 1954

FOR TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

Helen W. Hayden	824
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SELECTMAN

Donald A. Ring	735
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TAX COLLECTOR

John B. Berry	796
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TREASURER

Norman N. Merrill	797
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HIGHWAY AGENT

Homer A. Johnson	746
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

L. Herbert Clough	701
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LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Ruth S. True	727
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TOWN MANAGER PLAN

Yes	442	No	434
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Total vote cast — 934 ballots

Result of Re-count on March 31, 1954

Yes	441	No	437
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2 Disputed. 54 No vote. Total 934.

NON PARTISAN BALLOT

Yes	277	No	592
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RECOUNT

On March 22, 1954 at 3:09 P. M., application was made to the Town Clerk for a recount on the question of the Town adopting the Town Manager Plan as appeared on the official Australian Ballot used at the town meeting of March 9, 1954. Application was made by Harry D. Munsey and 22 other legal voters of Hampton, and the required fee of \$10.00 was paid.

In accordance with the law, the date of recount was set for March 31, 1954 at 7:00 P. M., at the Hampton Court Room.

The three Selectmen, Harry D. Munsey, Lawrence C. Hackett, Donald A. Ring; Moderator, Edward S. Seavey, Jr., and Town Clerk, Helen W. Hayden comprised the Board of Recount — according to Statute.

Result: (2 Ballots Disputed.)

Not counted	2
In favor of Town Manager Plan	441
No vote	54
Opposed to Town Manager Plan	437
Total	934

Attest: HELEN W. HAYDEN,
Town Clerk.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DIRECT PRIMARY

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Direct Primary will be held in the voting place in Hampton, N. H., Tuesday, September 14, 1954.

Beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

Closing not earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon, for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

Governor, United States Senator, Full Term, United States Senator, Short Term, Representatives in Congress, Councilor, Senator, Sheriff, County Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Three County Commissioners.

Representative or Representatives to the General Court, Moderator, Supervisors or Inspectors of Checklists or Registrars of voters, Ward Clerk, Ward Selectmen, Delegate to State Convention, Delegate to County Convention.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions to be filed with the Secretary of State not earlier than July 15, nor later than July 29, 6 p.m.

Declarations and petitions to be filed with the Town and City Clerks not earlier than July 15, nor later than July 24, 6 p.m.

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Town Clerk

Hampton, New Hampshire

July 2, 1954.

RESULTS OF 1954 PRIMARY RETURNS**September 14, 1954****at the PRIMARY at HAMPTON, N. H.**

Primary opened at 10:00 A. M.

Warrant read by Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

Ballot Clerks sworn in by Moderator as follows:

Raymond Sturgis, Assistant Moderator, Clarence Shaw, Solon Gremmels, Henry Bailey, Rebecca Tuttle, Helen Mullen, Lena Emery, Clara Gale Minnie Philbrook, Carolyn Higgins.

Election Officials: Selectmen Harry D. Munsey, Lawrence C. Hackett, Donald A. Ring, Moderator, Edward S. Seavey, Jr.; Town Clerk Helen W. Hayden.

3,000 Ballots certified.

Check List of 2231 persons, 1072 women and 1159 men, certified by Supervisors: Roscoe B. Palmer, Norman M. Coffin, George L. Perkins.

Motion made by D. Malcolm Hamilton that the Polls be kept open until 8:00 P. M. Seconded by Donald A. Ring. So voted.

Votes of inhabitants present and qualified to vote were as follows:

Total Republican Ballots cast	1171
Total Democratic Ballots cast	38
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Total Ballots cast	1209

GOVERNOR

Republican		Democratic	
Elmer E. Bussey	98	Charles R. Eastman	14
Lane Dwinell	886	John Shaw	18

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UNITED STATE SENATOR, Full Term

Styles Bridges	875	Albert R. Courtois	1
		Eugene S. Daniell, Jr.	9
		Gerald L. Morin	9
		Frank L. Sullivan	12

UNITED STATES SENATOR, Short Term

Norris Cotton	167	Stanley J. Betley	15
Wesley Powell	812	Laurence M. Pickett	10
Robert W. Upton	178		

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, First District

Chester E. Merrow	626	Alfred E. Fortin	2
Renfrew A. Thomson	394	Thomas J. McIntyre	26
		John Rogers Penn	2

COUNCILOR

Charles T. Durell	723	O. York	1
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SENATOR

Dean B. Merrill	988	John Callahan	1
Wesley Powell	6		

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Douglass E. Hunter	655	John Dineen	1
Lloyd C. Ring	473		
Alton P. Tobey	629		

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Norman M. Coffin	814
Roscoe B. Palmer	812
George L. Perkins	788

MODERATOR

Edward S. Seavey, Jr.	879
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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Carrie H. Hackett	772
Vivian B. Treat	712

SHERIFF

Simes Frink	814	Cornelius F. Hobbs	19
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COUNTY SOLICITOR

Lindsey R. Brigham	797	Francis J. Riordan	19
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COUNTRY TREASURER

Winston H. Lothrop	769
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

John W. A. Green	844
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Frank B. Nay	804
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

1st District

Ira A. Brown	799
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2nd District

Rufus A. Palmer	546	Rufus A. Palmer	1
Albert G. Fuller	225		

3rd District

Alvin E. Foss	337
Margery Graves	320
John J. Callahan	250

A True Copy Attest:

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Town Clerk

WARRANT

TOWN OF HAMPTON
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said county and state:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday the second day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To bring in your votes for Governor, United States Senator, full term; U. S. Senator, short term; Representative in Congress, Councilor, Senator, Sheriff, Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, Three County Commissioners, Representatives to General Court, Supervisors of the Checklist, and Moderator.

2. To vote upon the following Questions:

A. "Shall state stores be operated by permission of the State Liquor Commission in this city or town?"

B. "Shall malt beverages (beer) be sold by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

The polls will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of October, 1954.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.,
swear that this warrant was posted as required by law.

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE. C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

Attest:

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE. C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,

Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1954 BIENNIAL ELECTION IN HAMPTON, N. H.

The meeting was called to order in the High School Auditorium at ten A. M., by the Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

The following ballot clerks were sworn in by the Moderator: Raymond Goding, Henry Bailey, Solon Gremmels, Clara Gale, Wilma White, Helen Mullen, Rebecca Tuttle, Elizabeth Cushing, Ethel Hamilton and Marjorie Pierson.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator, and the motion made, and voted that the polls remain open for voting until 8:00 P. M. Voting began.

At eight P. M. the Ballot Box was declared closed with the following results:

Total number of names on the check list 2336.

Total votes cast, 1720. (Male 821) Female 899) 1645
regular, 75 absentee. Total 1720.

FOR GOVERNOR

Lane Dwinneel (R)	1259
John Shaw (D)	387

UNITED STATES SENATOR, Full Term

Styles Bridges (R)	1301
Gerard L. Morin (D)	352

UNITED STATES SENATOR, Short Term

Norris Cotton (R)	1248
Stanley J. Betley (D)	336

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Chester E. Merrow (R)	1155
Thomas J. McIntyre (D)	527

FOR COUNCILOR

Charles T. Durell (R)	1230
Harold E. Wentworth (D)	323

FOR SENATOR

Dean B. Merrill (R)	1344
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Douglass E. Hunter (R)	1304
Alton P. Tobey (R)	1296

FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

SHERIFF

Simes Frink (R)	1215
Cornelius F. Hobbs (D)	365

COUNTY SOLICITOR

Lindsey R. Brigham (R)	1232
Francis J. Riordan (D)	324

COUNTY TREASURER

Winston H. Lothrop (R)	1168
Robert J. Dunfey (D)	436

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John W. A. Green (R)	1265
Arthur P. Beauchesne (D)	307

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Frank B. Nay (R)	1253
Thomas W. Fecteau (D)	313

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, First District

Ira A. Brown (R)	1261
David S. Goldberg (D)	305

Second District

Albert G. Fuller (R)	1233
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Thrid District

Alvin E. Foss (R)	1211
James Folland (D)	313

FOR SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Norman M. Coffin (R)	1297
Roscoe B. Palmer (R)	1297
George L. Perkins (R)	1272

FOR MODERATOR

Edward S. Seavey, Jr. (R)	1306
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Yes	307	No	781
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LIQUOR

A. Yes	427	A. No	1075
B. Yes	369	B. No.	1129

The results of this election were read by the moderator in open meeting at close of counting.

A true record, Attest:

HELEN W. HAYDEN,
Town Clerk

Town Officers Whose Term of Office Expires in 1955

Selectman

Harry D. Munsey

Town Treasurer

Norman N. Merrill

Town Clerk

Helen Hayden

Collector of Taxes

John B. Berry

Library Committee

Harold L. Pierson

Trustee of Trust Funds

Elmore L. Dearborn

TOWN WARRANT for 1955

TOWN OF HAMPTON STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by Australian Ballot one Selectman for three years, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, and one Collector of Taxes..

Article 2. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. On petition of David M. Hamilton and forty-two other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to have all special articles in the warrants for all annual and all Special Town Meetings, with the exception of those articles in the warrant to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Budget so-called, placed on the Australian Ballot if such special articles involve or are likely to involve expenditures of the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars or more; and to have a public meeting for the discussion of the articles in the warrant for each Town Meeting, said public meeting to be held at a time and place designated by the Board of Selectmen at the time of the posting of said warrant and to be held at least seven days before said Town Meeting.

Article 4. On petition of Theodore J. Clough and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to abolish the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

Article 5. On petition of K. L. Shaughnessey, Jr., and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

(The polls for the election of officers and to vote on Article 3, 4, and on Article 5, which appear on the ballot, will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.)

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers Salaries, Town Officers Expenses, Elections and Registration, Municipal Court, Town Hall and Other Buildings, Police Department, Fire Department, Control of Moths and Tree Care, Civil Defense, Health Department, Comfort Station, Sewer Department, Town Dump, Town Maintenance, Street Lights, Parking Space, Library, Public Welfare, Memorial Day, Band Concerts, Parks and Playgrounds, Hydrant Rental, Cemeteries, Special Activities, Christmas Lights, Legal Expense, Social Security, Planning, Interest, Town Road Aid, Town Share State Construction, Sidewalk Construction, Sewer Construction, New Equipment, Bond Payments, County Tax Assessment, and School District Assessment, and all other necessary charges arising within the town.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax deeds.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for completion of work on the property tax maps of the town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for continuing work on the Master Plan, said sum to be expended directly by the Planning Board, or used in conjunction with State and/or Federal funds if such matching funds are available.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for publicity and promotion of the natural resources and recreational advantages of the Seacoast Region, said sum to be turned over to the Seacoast Region Association for expenditure.

Article 12. On petition of Alton P. Tobey and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.) Dollars for the purpose of contributing through the Hampton Beach Chamber of Commerce toward the issuance and distribution of circulars and other written or printed matter and toward publicity by other means and toward promotional activities calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town.

Article 13. On petition of Herbert A. Trofatter and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to purchase the tract of land known as "Depot Square" in the Town of Hampton.

Article 14. On petition of Norman N. Merrill and twenty-one other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings for use as a public parking lot the following lots of land or portions thereof:

(1) Lot bordering on High Street belonging to Kenneth W. Langley;

(2) Lot bordering on High Street belonging to Hampton Associates, Inc.; and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, said sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of \$15,000.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for new traffic lights at High Street and Lafayette Road.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Civil Defense Local Medical Supplies, and that the immediate expenditure of this money be left with our local doctors as a unit for the necessary emergency supplies.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for a tank truck for the Fire Department.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for equipment for the Fire Department to include Air Pacs and cylinders, and new tires for Engine 2.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for replacement of outmoded fire alarm boxes.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,750 for two permanent men to be added to the Fire Department.

Article 21. On petition of Mrs. Frank E. James and thirty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 to extend the fire alarm system from the corner of Lafayette Road up the Drakeside Road to the Towle Road and along said road to the Old Stage Road; including the installation of three alarm boxes to be located as follows: (1) on the Drakeside Road on or near pole number J44/38; (2) on the Towle Road at the corner of Mary Batchelder Road; (3) at the corner of the Towle Road and the Old Stage Road.

Article 22. On petition of Kenneth J. Ryan and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the

town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money at the rate of one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) cents per one hundred (\$100) dollars of the town valuation (said appropriation not to exceed \$1,500) for the employment of instructors and the promotion of recreational activities.

Article 23. On petition of Kenneth J. Ryan and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a Recreation Commission to act in an advisory capacity with the Town Manager in carrying out the purposes of the above Article 22 in accordance with Chapter 51, Section 34 to 40, Revised Laws of 1942 as amended; the members of this Commission to be appointed, vacancies and expirations to be filled by those who appointed the original member, as follows: first member appointed by the Board of Selectmen; second member appointed by the School Board; the third, fourth, and fifth members by the Moderator.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to construct a road from Glade Path to Island Path, said sum to be put in a separate fund to be called the Marsh Highway Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to acquire the land for the road as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

Article 25. On petition of Ernest W. Letourneau and eleven other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept the Street known as "Sea View Avenue" in the Town of Hampton, after approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. On petition of Joseph A. Lynch and twelve other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to accept the street known as "Sunsurf Avenue."

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the street known as "Leary Lane."

Article 28. On petition of A. A. Bickford and forty-four other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to extend the present sewer system to include Fairfield Drive and Ruth's Lane.

Article 29. On petition of Raymond H. St. Pierre and fifty-six other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,100 to provide surface drainage for the area immediately surrounding the intersection of Hackett's Lane and Moore Avenue.

Article 30. On petition of Herbert R. Davis and seventeen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to construct a storm sewer along the entire length of King's Avenue, leading to Ann's Lane, and from thence to an outlet in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine Railroad property.

Article 31. On petition of Roland W. Paige and fourteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the care and maintenance of deserted and abandoned cemeteries in the town of Hampton.

Article 32. On petition of Roland W. Paige and fifteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to dedicate the present Dearborn Avenue in memory of Norman M. Dearborn who gave his life for his country in World War II, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125 for an appropriate bronze sign to be erected at the High Street entrance of the above named street.

Article 33. On petition of K. L. Shaughnessey, Jr., and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, in the event of adoption of the Municipal Budget Law, to

see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Budget Committee of twelve members-at-large.

Article 34. On petition of Lema K. Platts and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at a fair market price to be determined by the Selectmen, to Howard E. and Lema K. Platts a triangular parcel of town-owned land abutting the southerly side of Platts land, said parcel having a frontage of ten (10) feet on Academy Avenue and a depth of ninety-three (93) feet, four (4) inches, for the purpose of clarifying title to Platts driveway.

Article. 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to initiate an Ordinance to the effect that from this day, no one be permitted to remove gravel or other fill from a bank or other location to leave a lower grade or level than that of nearby adjoining fields, roads, or other level areas in that locality.

This is to be construed in no way to prevent the digging of cellars or making other necessary excavations.

Be it further authorized that a fine be imposed for the violation of this ordinance at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, as amended by Town Meetings held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, and September 29, 1952, as follows:

By striking out from Sub-section 4, Section 4, Article III, the words "trailer, or trailer camps" so that said Sub-section 4 as amended shall read as follows:

"4. Such other uses which are not obnoxious or offensive by reason of the emission of smoke, dust, gas, noise, or odor, but the following uses are specifically excluded from all districts: — junk yards, dumps, storage

of abandoned automobiles; race tracks, roller skating rinks, roller coasters, 'The whip', merry-go-rounds, and/or any similar commercial amusements."

And by adding to and as a part of said Zoning Ordinance after Section 3, Article I, the following new Subsection:

"4. Permit in a General Area trailers, trailer camps, mobile homes or mobile home subdivisions provided that no trailer or mobile home shall be located on a lot smaller than 2,000 square feet in area, and further provided that such trailers, trailer camps, mobile homes or mobile home subdivisions shall conform with the regulations of the State Board of Health."

Article 37. On petition of Norman Chambers and thirteen other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, as amended by town meetings held on March 14, 1950, March 11, 1952, and September 29, 1952, as follows:

By striking out from Appendix A the words "Residence 'B' Hampton Village" and by inserting in place thereof the words "Business District Hampton Village North" so that the area referred to shall be changed from a Residence "B" Area to a business area and so that Ordinance as amended shall read as follows:-

"BUSINESS DISTRICT HAMPTON VILLAGE
NORTH"

"Beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of Lafayette Rd. distant 540 ft. northerly from the northerly sideline of Ann's Lane; thence running westerly by a line at right angles to Lafayette Road to the centerline of location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running northerly by said centerline of location to the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road; thence running northerly by the easterly sideline of said road to the North Hampton town line; thence turning and running easterly by said

town line to a point 300 feet easterly from the centerline of location of said railroad; thence turning and running southerly by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from said centerline of location and by a line parallel to and 300 feet easterly from the easterly sideline of Lafayette Road to a point in a line at right angles to Lafayette Road through the point of beginning; thence turning and running westerly to the point of beginning."

Article 38. On petition of Leroy W. Hamilton and nine other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to adopt the following Sections to the Construction Provisions of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton:

"Section 6. Exits. No building intended or designed for any public use or congregation of people shall be erected, altered, or used for any purpose which does not provide adequate exits, as described in Chapter 176, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, and Chapter 153, Laws of 1943, and in the regulations of the State Department of Health.

Section 7. Electric Wiring. All electrical wiring shall conform with approved methods and practices for safety to life and property. Compliance with the National Electrical Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, shall be prima facie evidence of such approved methods and practices.

Section 8. Sewerage. All dwellings and all commercial, public, or industrial buildings shall be connected to the public sewer system when available. When a public system is not available, a private sewage disposal system is required. The type, size, and construction of all septic tanks and drainage fields shall be approved by the Building Inspector or Town Health Officer."

Article 39. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 1 of the Zoning

Ordinance of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire as adopted March 8, 1949, and amended September 29, 1952, to read:

“Section 1. No person shall undertake any construction or alteration in connection with any provisions of Article V until a written permit for such construction or alteration has been secured from the Building Inspector. A permit shall not be required in the case of repairs unless such repairs include alteration or new construction.

The Building Inspector before issuing the permit may require a plan of the proposed work. He shall inspect all buildings or structures during construction or alterations to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and he shall be responsible for the enforcement of the Plumbing Code of the State of New Hampshire, Revised Laws 1942, and enforcement of the National Electric Code, as published by the National Board of Underwriters, and whenever in his opinion the provisions of this ordinance are not complied with, he shall order such work in violation to be stopped until the violation has been remedied and shall forthwith report such violations to the Selectmen for appropriate action.

A statement of all permits issued hereunder shall be filed within five days of the date of issuance with the Town Clerk, and said permits shall be available for public inspection at the Town Office.”

Article 40. On petition of Eugene V. Trenholm and ten other legal voters of the Town of Hampton, to see if the town will vote to amend Article 6, Section 3, of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, as adopted March 8, 1949, and amended September 29, 1952, to read:

“Section 3. A Building Inspector who is not employed by or holds office in the Town of Hampton shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen, and in the event of

the disability, absence, or disqualification of the Building Inspector, the Selectmen shall appoint an Inspector to act in his stead."

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to rescind any and all Town Ordinances relating to clams passed at any regular or special Town Meeting prior to this date.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50, said sum to be used to supply copies of the Town Ordinances passed subsequent to 1934.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100 for a Civil Defense warning air horn, if the Federal Civil Defense Administration contributes an equal amount.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen to take such action annually as shall be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Ordinance Revision Committee, printed in this Annual Report, so as to insure having on hand a supply of up-to-date copies of the Ordinances of the Town.

Article 45. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of Our Lord, 1955.

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY D. MUNSEY,
LAWRENCE C. HACKETT,
DONALD A. RING,
Selectmen of Hampton, N. H.

BUDGET for 1955

In the following pages will be found the budget of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955, as compared with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954.

BUDGET COMMITTEE — 1955

As appointed by the Board of Selectmen on January 28, 1955

HARRY D. MUNSEY	LAWRENCE C. HACKETT
DONALD A. RING	CHARLES F. BUTLER
FRED GAGNE	SETH JUNKINS
WILLIAM ELLIOT	ROY GILLMORE
NOEL SALOMON	DEBORAH G. BRYER
JOHN W. PERKINS	DEAN MERRILL
DOUGLASS HUNTER	ALTON P. TOBEY
GEORGE H. LAMOTT	JOHN J. MALEK
LEAVITT MAGRATH	HOMER A. JOHNSON
NORMAN MERRILL	JOHN B. BERRY
GEORGE H. SUMNER	O. R. GARLAND
HENRY BODWELL	DAVID M. HAMILTON
ELMORE L. DEARBORN	JOHN W. CREIGHTON
EUGENE M. LEAVITT	PHILIP M. TOPPAN
ROGER P. JAMES	EDWARD SEAVEY, JR.
WILLIAM TREAT	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$13,067.19	\$13,070.88	\$13,000.00
Railroad Tax	1,291.99	1,292.83	1,290.00
Savings Bank Tax	549.87	549.87	550.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Growing Wood and Timber	324.38	223.40	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	636.00	600.00
*Bus. Lic., Per. & Fil. Fees	8,000.00	10,646.25	9,000.00
Fines Forfeits, Mun. Court	6,500.00	4,340.73	4,000.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes and Dep.	800.00	678.03	600.00
Rental Town Land	12,000.00	13,842.50	13,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	200.00	472.58	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,500.00	21,682.56	19,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	1,261.00	1,000.00
Comfort Station	3,500.00	4,285.38	4,000.00
Parking Space	15,000.00	17,289.07	17,000.00
*Bus. Licenses	\$2,587.59		
Sewer Permits	7,575.00		
Misc.	483.66		
	<hr/> \$10,646.25		
Cash Surplus	6,088.03	6,088.03	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	3,062.00	2,576.00	3,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	180.00	185.00	185.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$90,163.46	\$99,120.11	\$86,849.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$488,685.64
Total Revenues			<hr/> \$575,534.64

HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

with Estimated and Actual Rev., Approp., and Expenditures of the Prev. Year Jan. 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Sal.	\$15,625.00	\$14,133.71	\$16,880.00
Town Officers' Exp.	6,000.00	6,700.16	7,500.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	2,000.00	1,453.55	475.00
Mun. Court Expenses	2,650.00	2,260.64	2,500.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other			
Town Buildings	4,500.00	3,842.63	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	32,500.00	32,509.31	32,500.00
Fire Department	39,500.00	39,594.30	39,500.00
Moth. Exterm. — Blister			
Rust & Care of Trees	1,200.00	850.00	1,200.00
Civil Defense	500.00	500.00	500.00
Health:			
Health Dept., inc. Hospitals	26,750.00	27,690.12	22,600.00
Comfort Station	6,300.00	6,301.79	6,300.00
Sewer Maintenance	33,500.00	35,012.00	29,000.00
Town Dump and			
Garbage Removal	750.00	750.00	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance			
Summer-Winter	30,000.00	33,623.48	30,000.00
Beach Traffic Survey	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	17,500.00	16,593.54	17,500.00
Parking	3,500.00	8,299.03	5,600.00
Town Road Aid	429.34	429.34	470.01
Libraries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Public Welfare:	10,000.00	9,558.00	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Asso.	500.00	500.00	500.00
Christmas Lights	500.00	417.58	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Recreation:**Parks and Playground, inc.**

Band Concerts	7,000.00	6,985.38	7,000.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrants	11,000.00	10,090.00	11,000.00
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Cemeteries	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,800.00
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Bronze Street Signs	375.00	373.00	
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Special Activities	15,000.00	14,974.04	15,500.00
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Unclassified:**Damages and Legal Expenses,**

Incl. Dog Damage	3,500.00	1,276.00	2,500.00
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Employees' Retirement and

Social Security	1,700.00	1,936.23	2,000.00
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Interest:	6,000.00	4,983.08	5,000.00
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Planning	600.00	212.00	500.00
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Revaluation	5,000.00	5,000.00	
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Highways and Bridges:**State Aid Construction —**

Town's Share	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
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Mill Rd. Traffic Light	350.00	687.38	
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Sidewalk Construction	7,000.00	6,955.00	2,000.00
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Sewer Construction	5,000.00	3,934.39	5,000.00
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New Equipment	7,800.00	7,142.00	11,250.00
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Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Bonds	9,000.00	9,000.00	7,917.63
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SUB-TOTAL	\$326,299.34	\$327,267.68	\$309,992.64
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Payments to Other Govt. Div.:

County Taxes	36,975.08	36,975.08	37,000.00
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School Taxes	194,118.85	194,118.85	228,542.00
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Total Expenditures	\$557,323.27	\$558,361.61	\$575,534.64
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Hampton:

Herewith is submitted the 317th annual report of the Town of Hampton and the first under the Town Manager Plan of administration. The transition has been accomplished smoothly and we are now well started on our way to some tangible results.

During the year certain changes were made which are showing a saving for the town in our day to day operations: a gasoline tank and pump were installed which is saving over nine cents a gallon and will amount to over \$1,000 for the year; a new contract rate of rental for the coin boxes at the comfort station was negotiated to save \$200 per year, and after the present contract expires it is intended that the town will buy its own coin boxes and save over \$1,000 on annual rental; more rubbish is being collected with the town owned truck and less with hired trucks, making a saving of about \$1,500 per year; a snow plow has been attached to the town truck which should save \$500 in truck rentals during an average winter; radio and telephone extensions have been added to the police department system so the police may be reached by the public at all times.

The audit report shows that we operated within the appropriations during 1954 with a small surplus in the appropriation accounts, and actual income exceeded the estimated income, so we ended 1954 with a budget surplus.

The budget for 1955 as submitted with this report, and as approved by the budget committee, shows a decrease from 1954. This of course is the town operating budget and does not include special items that might be voted under articles brought in by petition.

I wish to thank all the town officials, town employees, and the townspeople for their cooperation in helping to end the year successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. TRUE,

Town Manager.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The following statements are written to show the results of the voters wishes at previous town meeting, and suggestions for consideration at future meetings.

1. The new bookkeeping system adopted by the town two years ago with auditing done periodically by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission is very efficient and economical. It enables the present treasurer to present at the opening of the Selectmen's meeting each week, a statement showing the balances of all appropriations — which is a great aid to the Selectmen. A survey was made by the selectmen of all phases of town income, and it was found that all monies paid to the town by fees, licenses, taxes, etc., are deposited with the Town Treasurer, and all payments are made by check.

2. The revaluation of the town is nearly completed, and we feel that an excellent job has been done by the appraiser, Mr. John McLean, under the direction of Mr. L. O. Geoffrion the tax assessor for the city of Portsmouth. However before the appraisals can be used for this year's taxation, there are a number of problems that still have to be reviewed and settled by the Selectmen.

3. The new addition to the Town Office has proven very satisfactory, and with the heavy work load of this past year it would have been most inconvenient without it. It has been used by the selectmen, Town Manager, Planning and Zoning Boards, and the appraiser for the revaluation. We have often been told by visiting lawyers, and others, that it is one of the best Town Offices in the State.

4. During this past year we have disposed of two pieces of property taken by the town by tax deeds many years ago. This has been done by public auction. This

method proved very satisfactory for the town financially, and gave land to new owners who plan to build, thus giving the Town more taxable property. We plan to continue this in the future.

5. All articles of equipment purchased by the town this past winter have proven very satisfactory. The line painting machine, the sewer cleaning machine, etc., will save the town a considerable sum of money over a period of years.

6. The Experimental Project of fencing one acre of Clam Flats did not prove satisfactory. This was largely due to the effect of the two Hurricanes.

7. The first phase of the tax map has been completed and we feel that it will prove invaluable to the town in the future. We strongly recommend that the voters approve the continuation of the tax map work.

8. The Town dump and the beach dump have presented many problems this past year. The banking at the Town dump is about 50 feet high, making it impossible to cover with gravel which is required by State Board of Health laws. We have purchased a small tractor which we intend to use to keep the dumps pushed back and covered. This machine will also be used for filling sewer ditches, plowing snow and should save the town considerable money. Because of the cost and condition of the Town Dump, we recommend changing the location to the marsh area near the sewer plant — making usable land by the pack and fill method without burning — which has proven to be satisfactory in other communities. If the long awaited road across the marsh should be built in the future, the above made land could be an asset.

9. We feel that the town has a parking problem in the business district. We deem it advisable to purchase undeveloped land at this time, or as soon as possible to make a municipal parking area or areas.

10. We recommend converting the coal furnace at the town fire station to an automatic oil burner.

11. The selectmen strongly recommend purchasing the land known as Depot Square. As this has always been a park we feel that the town should own it now that we have the opportunity to purchase it from the Boston and Maine Railroad.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE REVISION COMMITTEE

1. That all the ordinances passed by the Town of Hampton since the annual Town Meeting of 1934 be incorporated in the Town Report for 1954, except those relating to clams.

2. That the following measures be placed in an Article in the Town Warrant for 1955 for consideration by the voters.

A. That inasmuch as the State has taken over the regulation of clams the Town vote to rescind any and all Town Ordinances relating to clams passed at any special or regular Town Meeting prior to this date.

B. That the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated, this sum or whatever sum is necessary be mentioned, specifically in the Article this year dealing with these recommendations but in subsequent years to be included in the Town Budget.

C. That sufficient copies of these ordinances, including any passed at the Town Meeting of 1955, be printed, so that they may be passed out with the booklets which contain the Ordinances of the Town of Hampton as of 1934.

D. That upon exhaustion of the current supply of the above mentioned booklets all the ordinances of the Town of Hampton be incorporated in a new booklet and about a five year supply of the same be ordered, these to be given free.

E. That new booklets incorporating all the Ordinances of the Town of Hampton be printed about every five years or whenever the old supply runs out, that in the period between such printing copies of the new or-

dinances be printed annually and passed out with these booklets.

MRS. MARGARET WINGATE,
O. RAYMOND GARLAND,
SETH M. JUNKINS.

Adoption of the provisions of Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1926 or any amendment thereto relating to licensing the sale of milk and cream. 3-12-35

A. **AUTHORITY TO ENTER PREMISES.** The Chief of the Fire Department or any member of the fire department designated by him as an inspector may, at all reasonable hours, enter any building or premises for the purpose of making any inspection, that inspections be for fire nuisances and fire hazards only.

B. Whenever any such officer or member shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any highly flammable materials, and so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operation of the fire department, or egress of the occupants, in case of fire, he shall order the same to removed or remedied. This shall include all public buildings, hotels and places of amusement.

C. Chimneys shall extend at least three feet above the highest point at which they come in contact with a roof of the building and at least two feet higher than any ridge within ten feet of such chimney. They shall be properly capped.

D. **SMOKE PIPES.** Smoke pipes shall enter the side of chimneys through a fire clay or metal thimble or flue ring of masonry. No smoke pipe shall pass through a floor, nor through a roof unless such roof is of fire-proof construction or of semi-fireproof construction.

This item to be agreeable and satisfactory to fire inspection.

E. FIREWORKS. A permit from the Chief of Fire Department is required for the sale and storage of fireworks. Definition. The term "fireworks" as used in this article refers to firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, roman candles, toy pistols, toy cannons, detonating canes, blank cartridges and other devices designated and intended for pyrotechnic display.

F. BONFIRES. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, lumber, leaves, straw or any other combustible material in any street, alley, or vacant lot, without a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department, when such burning shall be done in screened metallic receptacles approved by him and under such proper safeguards as he may direct when feasible. 3-12-35

Ordinance relating to taxi-cabs.

(1) No person shall operate a taxicab in the Town of Hampton without first securing a license therefore from the Selectmen, the annual license fee shall be \$25.00 and all licenses shall expire on the March 31st following the date of issuance. No license shall be issued unless and until the applicant furnishes the Selectmen with proof of reasonable insurance or bond for the protection of passengers riding in said taxicabs. No license shall be issued except to a boni-fide resident of the Town of Hampton. Any person operating more than one taxicab must secure a license for each taxicab. A license may be transferred upon request to another taxicab acquired by the licensee but shall not be transferrable to another person. The license must be carried in the taxicab at all times.

(2) Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$25.00 to inure to the use of the Town.

(3) If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to

be invalid, it shall not invalidate the remaining provisions thereof.

6-1-43

Baseball and other sports on Sunday are legalized.

3-11-47

The sewer entrance fee is increased from Fifty Dollars to One Hundred Dollars, but churches are exempt from any fee.

It is required that every owner, agent, or tenant of land on which there is a building having or requiring sewerage facilities and adjoining any street through which any common sewer shall be laid, enter said common sewer by making sufficient drain from said building to the street line.

The Selectmen are authorized and instructed to take any action that may be necessary to carry out the first paragraph.

The Selectmen or the Board of Health are instructed to carry into effect the second paragraph.

3-9-48

The Town approves of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and subsequent amendments thereto.

3-9-48

The Selectmen are authorized to keep and maintain as free public property forever that area known as "the fish house area." In order to make effective this motion all buildings shall be removed within six months of this date except those used by fishermen whose principal means of livelihood is fishing from the waters in front of said buildings. And further, nothing in this motion shall be construed as to prohibit the use of this property for the purpose of fishing. No private buildings shall be placed or allowed to remain on this property for the purpose of living quarters.

3-14-50

The provisions of chapter 171-A of the Revised relative to playing games of beano are adopted in this town.

3-14-50

The Town adopts the Caucus Law, so-called, relative to the conduct of Town Caucuses as provided in Sections 84 to 95, inclusive, of Chapter 33 of the Revised Laws of 1942, and any amendments thereto.

3-13-51

The town to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (old age and survivors' insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951. The selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and the Town Treasurer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

3-11-52

The Planning Board is authorized and empowered to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks.

3-11-52

The policy of free parking for the Town people was abolished.

The Town Clerk is the municipal officer, who shall issue on behalf of the Planning Board, a certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board to take action on approval or disapproval of a plat submitted to it, as provided by Chapter 53, Section 23, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended.

3-10-53

The Selectmen are authorized to request an annual audit of the Town Books by the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission.

Adoption of the Town Manager Plan as provided by Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended.

3-9-54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Library, Land and Buildings	10,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Land and Buildings	
including Comfort Station	12,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parking, Land and Equipment	21,000.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	8,500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies including	
Gravel Pit	2,400.00
Parks, Commons, Playgrounds	5,000.00
Tax Collector's Deeds	2,102.61
Town Dumps	3,000.00
Health Dept., Equipment	1,500.00
Sewer Dept., Disposal Plant	125,000.00
Sewer Mains	250,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Town Lots Leased	125,000.00
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	\$600,002.61

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION 1954

Land and Buildings	\$11,210,320.00
Electric Plants	416,100.00
Horses, 15	750.00
Cows, 195	14,600.00
Neat Stock, 103	3,100.00
Fowl, 2,400	2,525.00
Boats, 22	9,300.00
Portable Mills, 1	1,300.00
Wood and Lumber, 10,214	5,094.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 10	15,000.00
Stock-in-Trade	320,824.00
Mills and Machinery, 4	21,525.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$12,020,438.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	253,150.00
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Total Net Valuation	\$11,767,288.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$565,573.27
Overlay	7,049.00
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	\$572,622.27
Less :Estimated Revenue, Poll	
Taxes, Bank Stock Tax	90,163.46
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Total Town Property Taxes Assessed	482,458.81
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Tax Rate — \$41.00 per \$1000 of Valuation	

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS

Harry D. Munsey	\$1,500.00
Lawrence C. Hackett	1,500.00
Donald A. Ring	1,500.00
Norman Merrill	1,500.00
John B. Berry	3,445.00
John W. True	3,688.71
Helen W. Hayden	1,000.00
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	\$14,133.71

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Hampton Publishing Co.	\$2,565.89
Woodbury Press	61.85
State of New Hampshire	793.32
Postmaster	210.16
John B. Berry	15.86
Helen W. Hayden	1,302.78
J. W. True	48.15
W. W. Stickney	2.00
Assn. of N. H. Tax Collectors	3.00
Herbert Clough	68.95
1st National Bank of Boston	36.30
Assn. of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Warren's Market	5.12
Wheeler & Clark	34.26
John J. Malek	37.20
John Durgin	7.00
Donald A. Ring	6.50
S. R. Hoffman Co.	11.70
Merrill & Janvrin	.32
Frank B. Nay	1.70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	89.62

American City Magazine	3.00
Congleton Typewriter Exchange	95.00
J. W. A. Green	151.80
Colt News Store	32.69
College Bindery	17.10
Percy Annis	70.00
Tobey Drug	4.27
F. L. Tower Co.	12.90
U. S. Car and Truck Guide	4.23
Edson Eastman Co.	24.70
Brown and Saltmarsh	61.58
Tobey and Merrill	147.25
Sumner Agency	295.00
Penniman Agency	80.00
Doris Meeke	153.00
Alice Downer	61.50
Cora Munsey	148.00
Margaret Towle	16.25
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	4.81
Hampton Water Co.	12.40

\$6,700.16

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Hampton Publishing Co.	\$109.47
High School Senior Class	6.95
Raymond Sturgis	30.00
Clarence Shaw	30.00
William Hill	15.00
Helen Mullen	45.00
Rebecca Tuttle	45.00
Irene Teague	15.00
Caroline Higgins	30.00
Minnie Philbrick	30.00
Solon Gremmels	45.00
Henry Bailey	45.00
Edward Seavey, Jr.	45.00
Helen Hayden	45.00

Lawrence Hackett	45.00
Douglass Hunter	15.00
Harry Munsey	45.00
Marvin Young	43.90
Lamie's Tavern	167.40
Donald Ring	30.00
Lena Emery	15.00
Clara Gale	30.00
William Trofatter	9.60
Winslow White	9.60
Merrill & Janvrin	.69
Hampton Hardware	.45
Herbert Trofatter, Jr.	9.00
Robert Woodes	9.00
Raymond Goding	15.00
Elizabeth Cushing	15.00
Ethel Hamilton	15.00
Marjory Pierson	15.00
Wilma White	15.00
Roscoe Palmer	137.50
George L. Perkins	137.50
Norman Coffin	137.50

\$1,453.55

MUNICIPAL COURT

J. A. Janvrin	\$2.77
Hampton Publishing Co.	49.00
Hampton Hardware	17.59
B. T. Janvrin	188.89
Mitchell's Express	1.00
Margeson's	8.50
Evans Printing Co.	6.36
Flag Shop	134.43
Rock Crest Gardens	2.00
Maxwell Press	1.26
C. M. Dining	20.65
Colt News Store	3.76

Neal Printing & Binding	54.75
Home Center, Inc.	106.20
Marvin F. Young	349.65
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	58.94
O. R. Garland	806.85
John W. Perkins	600.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	19.82

\$2,260.64

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

B. T. Janvrin	\$76.61
Hampton Hardware	51.92
Edwin Carpenter	114.40
Marvin Young	404.80
J. A. Janvrin Co.	7.86
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	54.88
F. Wilbur Jewell	176.37
Dios Sign Co.	4.50
Margeson's	21.00
Warren's Super Market	1.70
Portsmouth Lino Mart	14.63
Tobey and Merrill	15.60
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	140.08
F. B. Crowe Co.	26.28
White Welding Shop	14.33
Sumner Agency	40.80
Charles D. Palmer	5.80
William Wentworth	52.80
Paul Staples	4.61
Arthur Brown and Sons	9.21
Merrill and Janvrin	43.08
Howard Clock Prod. Co.	35.00
Oliver Akerman	100.00
Discount Martin	374.25
The Flag Shop	93.67

\$1,884.18

REPORT

of an examination and audit
of the accounts
of the

TOWN OF HAMPTON

for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954

made by

**THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

February 8 - 11 & 14, 1955

Hampton Town Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 21, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Hampton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Municipal Court, Library, Cemetery Association and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1953-Dec. 31, 1954:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$8,791.88 in 1954.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	\$6,435.36	
Bonds Paid	9,000.00	
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		\$15,435.36

Increases in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$6,088.03	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	277.95	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	277.50	
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		\$6,643.48

Net Decrease

\$8,791.88

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 and A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net revenue surplus of \$15,030.72, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$8,595.36, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$6,435.36.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1954, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1954, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$208.12 in 1954, as shown by the following statement:

	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Total Assets	\$148,596.35	\$169,382.51
Current Liabilities	98,770.07	119,764.35
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Current Surplus	\$49,826.28	\$49,618.16

Conclusion:

The accounts of all town officials which we examined were found

to be in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to prescribed methods.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Hampton for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor

Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 21, 1955

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Hampton for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954, and found them to be in good condition. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1954, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
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TOWN OF HAMPTON

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EXHIBIT A-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Balance Sheets

As of December 31, 1953 and December 31, 1954

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Cash:		
General Fund	\$102,490.73	\$115,758.90
Sewer Bond Fund	1,082.37	1,082.37
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	\$103,573.10	\$116,841.27
Accounts Due Town:		
Land Rents	982.50	705.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		960.45
Levy of 1952	\$888.88	79.51
Levy of 1951	1,599.29	1.50
Levy of 1950	1,705.43	52.07
Levy of 1949	1,370.31	
Levies of Prior Years	2,191.35	
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	7,755.26	1,093.53
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		\$49,072.71
Levy of 1953	\$34,853.47	
Levy of 1952	2.02	
State Head Taxes —		
Levy of 1954		1,455.00
Levy of 1953	1,285.00	70.00
Levy of 1951	145.00	145.00
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	36,285.49	50,742.71
Total Assets	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$148,596.35	\$169,382.51
Net Debt	<hr/>	<hr/>
	175,173.72	166,381.84
Grand Total	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$323,770.07	\$335,764.35

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1953	Dec. 31, 1954
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:		
Civilian Defense	\$838.67	\$1,151.29
Planning Board	785.46	1,131.58
Sidewalk Const.	2,274.54	2,129.52
Ball Park - Parks and Playgrounds	553.84	518.84
Town Maps and Reval.		1,434.80
Legal Exp. - 99 Yr. Lease		1,000.00
Master Plan		1,800.00
High. Survey at Beach		1,000.00
Spec. Cem. Com.		300.00
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	\$4,452.51	\$10,466.03
Unexpended Balance of Sewer Bond Fund	1,082.37	1,082.37
Due State:		
State Head Taxes & Penalties:		
Coll. but not remitted	\$284.50	\$305.50
Uncol. Head Taxes	1,285.00	1,455.00
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	1,569.50	1,760.50
Due John W. Creighton, Town Clerk:		
A/c Excess Remittances	109.26	
Due Schools:		
Balance of Approp.	90,000.00	105,000.00
Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes	1,556.43	1,455.45
Bonds Outstanding:		
Sewer Constr. Bonds	225,000.00	216,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$323,770.07	\$335,764.35
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Grand Total	\$323,770.07	\$335,764.35

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Net Debt - December 31, 1953	\$175,173.72	
Net Debt - December 31, 1954	166,381.84	
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Decerase in Net Debt		\$8,791.88

Analysis of Change

Decreases:

Budget Surplus	\$6,435.36	
Bonds Paid	9,000.00	
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		\$15,435.36

Increases:

Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	\$6,088.03	
Deeded Taxes	277.95	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	277.50	
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		6,643.48
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Net Decrease		\$8,791.88

EXHIBIT A-3 TOWN OF HAMPTON

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Carried From 1953	Approp.	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended.	Balances Overdraft	Carried To 1955 Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries		\$15,625.00		\$15,625.00	\$14,133.71	\$1,491.29		
Town Officers' Expenses		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,700.16		700.16	
Social Sec. or Ret.		1,700.00		1,700.00	1,935.30		235.30	
Elec. and Reg. Exp.		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,453.55	546.45		
Municipal Court Exp.		2,650.00		2,650.00	2,260.64	389.36		
Town Hall & Bldgs. Main.		4,500.00		4,500.00	3,842.63	657.37		
Police Department		32,500.00		32,500.00	32,509.31		9.31	
Fire Department		39,500.00		39,500.00	39,594.30		94.30	
Civilian Defense	\$838.67	500.00		1,338.67	187.38			1,151.29
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		1,200.00		1,200.00	850.00	350.00		
Health Department		26,500.00		27,250.00	27,931.66		681.66	
Dump and Gar. Coll.		750.00						
State Construction		4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00			
Town Road Aid		429.34		429.34	429.34			
Town Maintenance		31,000.00		31,000.00	34,623.47		3,623.47	
Street Signs		375.00		375.00	341.30	33.70		
Tax Maps and Reval.		10,000.00		10,000.00	8,565.20			1,434.80
Sidewalk Construction	2,274.54	7,000.00		9,274.54	7,145.02			2,129.52
Street Lighting		18,350.00		18,350.00	17,698.50	651.50		
Sewer Maintenance		33,500.00	.60	33,500.60	31,400.81	2,099.79		
Sewer Construction		5,000.00		5,000.00	3,934.39	1,065.61		

Special Activities	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,453.09	46.91	
New Equipment	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,686.93	113.07	
Libraries	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00		
Public Relief	10,000.00	146.18	10,146.18	601.75	
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	7,000.00		7,000.00	14.62	
Hydrant Rental	11,000.00		11,000.00	910.00	
Cemeteries	4,200.00		4,200.00		
Parking Space	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,799.03	
Damages and Legal	3,500.00		275.70	2,224.30	1,000.00
Ad. & Regional Asso.	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Payments on Debt	9,000.00		9,000.00		
Interest	6,000.00	22.50	6,022.50	1,016.92	
Planning	785.46		6,385.46		2,931.58
County Tax	36,975.08		36,975.08		
School Tax	90,000.00		284,118.85	105,000.00	
Comfort Station	6,300.00		6,301.79	1.79	
Overlay	7,204.16		7,204.16	10,082.98	
Precinct Tax	34,035.00		34,035.00		
Storm Damage		390.00	970.00	580.00	
Highway Survey — Beach		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Cemetery Committee		300.00			300.00
Ball Park	553.84		553.84	35.00	518.84
Temporary Loans		160,000.00	160,000.00		
	\$94,452.51	\$606,812.43	\$165,859.28	\$867,124.22	\$760,253.55
				\$12,212.64	\$20,808.00
					\$115,466.03

EXHIBIT A-4

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
	Revenues			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$13,067.19	\$13,070.88	\$3.69	
Railroad Tax	1,291.99	1,292.83	.84	
Saving Bank Tax	549.87	549.87		
Reimburse. a/c				
Exempt. of Growing Wood & Tim.	324.38	324.38		
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	18,500.00	21,613.97	3,113.97	
Dog Licenses	600.00	636.00	36.00	
Bus. Lic. & Per.	8,000.00	10,646.25	2,646.25	
Fines & Forfeits —				
Municipal Court	6,500.00	4,340.73		2,159.27
Rent of Town Prop. & Equip.	12,000.00	13,842.50	1,842.50	
Int. on Taxes & Inc. from Trust Funds	800.00	678.03		121.97
Gas Tax Refunds	200.00	472.58	272.58	
Sale of				
Tax Deeded Prop.	500.00	1,150.00	650.00	
Cash Surplus	6,088.03	6,088.03		
Comfort Station	3,500.00	4,285.38	785.38	
Parking Space	15,000.00	17,289.07	2,289.07	
Sewer Dept. —				
Outside Work		176.97	176.97	
Sale of Town Prop.		111.00	111.00	
Cemetery Lots		90.00	90.00	
Taxes Ass. Under Budget. Require.	1,300.81			1,300.81
Added Taxes		5,540.57	5,540.57	
Mis. Revenue		199.45	199.45	
Head Tax Com.		854.50	854.50	
	\$88,222.27	\$103,252.99	\$18,612.77	\$3,582.05

Budget Summary

Actual Revenues	103,252.99	
Estimated Revenues	88,222.27	
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Revenue Surplus		\$15,030.72
Overdrafts of Appro.	\$20,808.00	
Unex. Bal. of Appro.	12,212.64	
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Net Overdraft of Appro.		8,595.36
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Net Budget Surplus		\$6,435.36

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EXHIBIT B-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes - Cur. Year	\$463,249.23
Poll Taxes - Cur. Year	2,506.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	180.00
Yield Taxes - Cur. Year	199.40
State Head Taxes - Cur. Yr.	7,955.00
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	\$474,089.63
Property Taxes - Prior Years	32,699.82
Poll Taxes - Prior Years	322.00
State Head Taxes - Prior Yrs.	955.00
Int. Received on Taxes	678.03
Penalties on State Head Taxes	109.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,175.94
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\$512,029.42

From State:

Int. & Dividends Tax	\$13,070.88
Savings Bank Tax	549.87
Railroad Tax	1,292.83
Gas Tax Refunds	472.58
Reimbursement a/c Pub. Wel.	98.02
Reimburse. a/c Head Tax Exp.	48.88
Road Refund	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	13.00

19,546.06

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$636.00
Business Licenses & Per.	\$10,646.25
Fines & Forfeits-Mun. Court	4,340.73
Rent of Town Property	13,852.50
Income from Parking Space	17,289.07
Income from Comfort Station	4,285.38
Income from Sewer Dept.	176.97
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	21,682.56
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72,909.46

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$160,000.00
Sale of Town Property	111.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	1,150.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	90.00

Refunds:

Storm Damage	\$390.00
Interest	22.50
Old Age Assistance	146.18
Sewer Department	.60

	\$599.28
Highway Survey	1,000.00
Special Cemetery Committee	300.00
Telephone Income	21.71
Miscellaneous	12.34

\$163,244.33

Total Receipts	\$767,729.27
Balance — Jan. 1, 1954	102,490.73

Grand Total \$870,220.00

EXPENDITURES**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$14,133.71
Town Officers' Expenses	6,700.16
Election & Registration	1,453.55
Municipal Court	2,260.64
Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	3,842.63

\$28,390.69

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$32,509.31
Fire Department	39,594.30
Civilian Defense	187.38
Spraying Trees	850.00

73,140.99

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$27,690.12
Sewer Maintenance	31,400.81
Comfort Station	6,301.79

65,392.72

Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	429.34
Town Maintenance	34,623.47
Street Lighting	16,593.54
Parking Space	8,299.03

\$59,945.38
3,500.00

Libraries:**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	9,544.43
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Patriotic Puroses:

Memorial Day	500.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds	\$4,485.38
Band Concert	2,500.00
Ball Park	35.00

7,020.38

Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrant Rental	\$10,090.00
Cemeteries	4,200.00

14,290.00

Unclassified:

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$275.70
Taxes Bought by Town	2,564.02
Overlay — Abatements & Refunds	544.82
Special Activities	14,974.04
Christmas Lighting	417.58
Planning and Zoning Board	253.88
Social Security — Town's Share	1,935.30
Advertising & Regional Asso.	1,000.00
Storm Damage	970.00
Refunds - Motor Vehicle Permits	68.59
Refund - John W. Creighton, Town Clerk	109.26

23,113.19
5,005.58

Interest:**New Construction & Improvements:**

State Aid Construction	\$8,000.00
Master Plan	3,200.00
Tax Maps and Revaluation	8,565.20
Street Signs	341.30
Blinker Light	687.38
Surf Boat & Equipment	479.05

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Clam Flat Project	241.54
Line Painting Machine	678.54
Sewer Cleaning Machine	4,008.39
Sidewalk - Mill Road	4,955.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,190.02
Sewer Construction	3,934.39

\$37,280.81

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	\$160,000.00
Bonds	9,000.00

169,000.00

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$36,975.08
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State of New Hampshire:

1954 Head Taxes	\$6,930.00
1953 Head Taxes & Penalties	1,278.00

8,208.00

Precinct Tax	34,035.00
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School District	179,118.85
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258,336.93

Total Expenditures	\$754,461.10
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Balance - December 31, 1954	115,758.90
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Grand Total	\$870,220.00
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EXHIBIT B-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance - January 1, 1954	\$102,490.73	
Receipts During Year	767,729.27	
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	\$870,220.00	
Expenditures During Year	754,461.10	
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Balance - December 31, 1954		\$115,758.90
Proof of Balance		
Balance in the Rockingham National Bank		
As per Statment Dec. 30, 1954	\$118,674.95	
Balance in The Exeter Banking Co -		
As per Statement Dec. 20, 1954	5,171.41	
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	\$123,846.36	
Less: Outstanding Checks	14,516.86	
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	\$109,329.50	
Add: Deposit Not Credited -		
January 4, 1955	6,429.40	
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Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1954		\$115,758.90

EXHIBIT B-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Statement of Special Bond Fund Account
and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance - January 1, 1954	\$1,082.37
Balance - December 31, 1954	\$1,082.37

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Rockingham National Bank	
As per Statement June 30, 1954	\$1,082.37

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EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

DR.	1954	Levies of 1953	1952
Uncollected Taxes-Jan. 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes		\$34,329.47	\$.02
Poll Taxes		524.00	2.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$515,348.16		
Poll Taxes	3,062.00		
Yield Taxes	223.40		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	5,201.61	412.96	
Poll Taxes	106.00		
Yield Taxes		27.21	
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	\$523,941.17	\$35,293.64	\$2.02
 CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$463,429.23	\$32,699.82	
Poll Taxes	2,506.00	322.00	
Yield Taxes	199.40		
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	8,557.83	2,046.61	.02
Poll Taxes	176.00	198.00	2.00
Yield Taxes		27.21	
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1954:			
Property Taxes	48,562.71		
Poll Taxes	486.00		
Yield Taxes	24.00		
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	\$523,941.17	\$35,293.64	\$2.02

EXHIBIT C-2

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

DR.	1954	1953	1951
Uncoll. Head Taxes - Jan. 1, 1954		\$1,285.00	\$145.00
Taxes Committed to Coll.	9,490.00		
Added Taxes	320.00		
Penalties Collected	15.50	93.50	
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	\$9,825.50	\$1,378.50	\$145.00
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
A/c Head Taxes	\$7,955.00	\$955.00	
A/c Penalties	15.50	93.50	
Abatements Allowed	400.00	260.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes -			
December 31, 1954	1,455.00	70.00	145.00
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	\$9,825.50	\$1,378.50	\$145.00

EXHIBIT C-3

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

DR	1953	1952	1951	1950	Levies of:		
					1949	1948	1947
Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1954		\$888.88	\$1,599.29	\$1,705.43	\$1,370.31	\$1,485.14	\$706.21
Tax Sale of July 30, 1954	\$2,564.02						
	\$2,564.02	\$888.88	\$1,599.29	\$1,705.43	\$1,370.31	\$1,485.14	\$706.21

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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Redemptions	\$1,528.06	\$494.67	\$1,033.40	\$119.81			
Abatements Allowed	75.51	314.70	483.18	1,470.31	1,314.33	1,445.31	668.52
Deeded to Town			81.21	63.24	55.98	39.83	37.69
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1954	960.45	79.51	1.50	52.07			
	\$2,564.02	\$888.88	\$1,599.29	\$1,705.43	\$1,370.31	\$1,485.14	\$706.21

EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

1953 - Nos. 84472 - 84570	\$355.54	
1954 - Nos. 83229 - 84343)		
- Nos. 84501 - 85600)	20,924.10	
1955 - Nos. 87701 - 87725	402.92	
	<hr/>	\$21,682.56

Dog Licenses Issued:

260 @ \$2.00	\$520.00	
35 @ \$5.00	175.00	
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Less: Fees Retained — 295 @ 20c 59.00

	636.00	
Sewer Permits	7,575.00	
Business Licenses & Mis. Fees	2,587.59	
	<hr/>	\$32,481.15

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Remittances to Treasurer:

A/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$21,682.56	
A/c Dog Licenses	636.00	
A/c Sewer Permits	7,575.00	
A/c Business Licenses, Per. & Mis. Fees	2,587.59	
	<hr/>	\$32,481.15

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income and Invest. Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			Balance of Prin. & Inc. Dec. 31, 1954
	Balance Dec. 31, 1953	Added During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	Earned During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Dec. 31, 1954	
Poor Fund	\$3,780.75		\$3,780.75	\$114.71	\$114.71		\$3,780.75
Cemetery Fund	4,550.00	\$200.00	4,750.00	141.08	141.08		4,750.00
Library Funds	3,000.00		3,000.00	90.00	90.00		3,000.00
	<u>\$11,330.75</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$11,530.75</u>	<u>\$345.79</u>	<u>\$345.79</u>		<u>\$11,530.75</u>

INVESTMENTS

Mechanics Savings Bank - No. 17398	\$5,780.75	
Amoskeag Savings Bank - No. 215052	4,750.00	
Hampton Cooperative Bank - 2 Shares - No. 178	\$400.00	
Hampton Cooperative Bank - Investment Certificate No. 197	100.00	
Hampton Cooperative Bank - Investment Certificate No. 150	500.00	
	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$11,530.75</u>

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EXHIBIT F

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Municipal Court Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954 \$349.03

Receipts:

Fines	\$7,726.00	
Bail	7,775.00	
Refunds	18.00	
Miscellaneous Income	40.36	
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		15,559.36
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		\$15,908.39

Expenditures:

Motor Vehicle Department	\$5,045.40	
Fish and Game Department	31.50	
Bail Returned	4,895.00	
Town of Hampton	4,340.73	
Clerk of Superior Court	1,575.00	
Small Claims	15.76	
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		15,903.39
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Balance — December 31, 1954

\$5.00

Proof of Balance

Balance in the Rockingham National Bank

— As per Statement of Dec. 30, 1954	\$100.57
Add: Cash on hand - Deposited in Jan.	41.98

\$142.55

Less: Checks Outstanding

137.55

\$5.00

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures and

Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

Balance — January 1, 1954	\$287.04
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Receipts During Year:

Town Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Insurance Refund	290.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	90.00	
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		3,880.00
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		\$4,167.04

Expenditures During Year:

Librarian and Assistant	\$1,256.50	
Books	1,476.82	
Periodicals	226.15	
Electricity	63.86	
Fuel and Oil	211.33	
Repairs	217.87	
Rebindings	12.91	
Dues — N.H.L.A.	6.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Postage and Stationery	31.75	
Shrubbery	7.00	
Janitor Service	161.75	
Water	12.00	
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		3,733.94

Balance — December 31, 1954	\$433.10
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Proof of Balance

Balance in The Exeter Banking Co. — as	
Per Statement December 31, 1954	\$892.46
Less: Outstanding Checks	459.36
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Reconciled Balance - Dec. 31, 1954	\$433.10

EXHIBIT H

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Hampton Cemetery Association Accounts

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1955

Balance - February 1, 1954	\$92.89
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Receipts:

Annual Care	\$235.00
Lot Work	132.50
Foundations	59.50
Interest	1,013.04
Perpetual Care	2,195.00
Town Appropriation	4,200.00
Sale of Lots	185.00
Miscellaneous	11.06
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	8,031.10
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\$8,123.99

Expenditures:

Labor	\$3,021.00
Truck Expense	178.72
Supplies	254.72
Repairs	169.19
Water	26.80
Investments	3,005.00
Salary	100.00
Equipment	280.21
Sale of Lots — Town	172.50
Fence	500.00
Miscellaneous	397.57
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8,105.71

Balance - January 31, 1955

\$18.28

Proof of Balance

Balance in the First National Bank
of Portsmouth — As Per Statement of
December 31, 1954

\$1,111.47

Add: Undeposited Cash

227.36

\$1,338.83

Less: Outstanding Checks

1,320.55

Reconciled Bank Balance - January 31, 1955

\$18.28

EXHIBIT I

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Summary of Bonded Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1954

	Sewer Construction Bonds Series A 1.9 Percent		Sewer Construction Bonds Series B 1.5 Percent	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Amount of Issue	\$200,000.00		\$50,000.00	
Date of Issue	July 15, 1950		March 1, 1951	
Principal Payment Date	July 15th		March 1st	
Interest Payable Dates	January 15th & July 15th		March 1st and September 1st	
To Whom Payable	First National Bank of Boston		First National Bank of Boston	
Maturities Year Ending:	Principal		Principal	
	Interest		Interest	
December 31, 1955	\$7,000.00	\$3,268.00	\$2,000.00	\$645.00
December 31, 1956	7,000.00	3,135.00	2,000.00	615.00
December 31, 1957	7,000.00	3,002.00	2,000.00	585.00
December 31, 1958	7,000.00	2,869.00	2,000.00	555.00
December 31, 1959	7,000.00	2,736.00	2,000.00	525.00
December 31, 1960	7,000.00	2,603.00	2,000.00	495.00
December 31, 1961	7,000.00	2,470.00	2,000.00	465.00
December 31, 1962	7,000.00	2,337.00	2,000.00	435.00
December 31, 1963	7,000.00	2,204.00	2,000.00	405.00

December 31, 1964	7,000.00	2,071.00	2,000.00	375.00
December 31, 1965	7,000.00	1,938.00	2,000.00	345.00
December 31, 1966	7,000.00	1,805.00	2,000.00	315.00
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	1,672.00	2,000.00	285.00
December 31, 1968	7,000.00	1,539.00	2,000.00	255.00
December 31, 1969	7,000.00	1,406.00	2,000.00	225.00
December 31, 1970	7,000.00	1,273.00	2,000.00	195.00
December 31, 1971	7,000.00	1,140.00	2,000.00	165.00
December 31, 1972	7,000.00	1,007.00	2,000.00	135.00
December 31, 1973	7,000.00	874.00	2,000.00	105.00
December 31, 1974	7,000.00	741.00	2,000.00	75.00
December 31, 1975	7,000.00	608.00	2,000.00	45.00
December 31, 1976	7,000.00	475.00	2,000.00	15.00
December 31, 1977	7,000.00	342.00		
December 31, 1978	7,000.00	209.00		
December 31, 1979	4,000.00	76.00		
	<u>\$172,000.00</u>	<u>\$41,800.00</u>	<u>\$44,000.00</u>	<u>\$7,260.00</u>

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EXHIBIT J

TOWN OF HAMPTON

Town Officers' Surety Bonds

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	No.	Amount	Term Begin.
Town Clerk:			
Helen W. Hayden			
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	397000	\$5,000.00	Mar. 9, 1954
Tax Collector:			
John Berry			
American Fidelity Co.		\$25,000.00	Mar. 9, 1954
Treasurer:			
Norman Merrill			
Peerless Casualty Co.	F94-707	\$20,000.00	Mar. 13, 1954
Trustees of Trust Funds:			
Frederick W. Blake			
American Fidelity Co.		\$1,700.00	Mar. 10, 1954
Elmore L. Dearborn			
American Fidelity Co.		\$1,700.00	Mar. 11, 1954
L. Herbert Clough			
Sun Indemnity Co.	138754	\$1,700.00	Mar. 9, 1954

TRUST FUNDS

The various Funds are invested as follows:

The five Poor Funds and the Currier Library Fund are deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H. \$5,780.75

The Cemetery Funds are deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H. 4,750.00

The Mrs. Lydia A. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association 500.00

The Miss Ida M. Lane Library Fund is invested in the Hampton Co-operative Building and Loan Association 500.00

\$11,530.75

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Names of Funds	Name of Donor	Date Created	Principal	Interest	Collected
Poor Funds					
John Philip Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	\$100.00		
Towle	John Phillip Towle	May 2, 1887	2,000.00		
Robinson	Jonathan Robinson	May 1, 1898	1,000.00		
Shaw	Sarah J. Shaw	July 1, 1903	500.00		
Hattie A. Cutler	Hattie A. Cutler	Jan. 1, 1924	180.75		
Cemetery Funds					
Sewell W. Dow	Sewell W. Dow	Jan. 1, 1891	100.00		
Thomas Leavitt	Thomas Leavitt	Feb. 17, 1894	200.00		
Josiah Webster	C. B. Webster	May 1, 1898	50.00		
John H. Fogg	John H. Fogg	May 1, 1906	100.00		
Mary A. Palmer	Mary A. Palmer	Jan. 1, 1908	100.00		
Ellen Mowry	Ellen Mowry	Jan. 1, 1911	100.00		
Jacob B. Leavitt	Mrs. Leavitt	July 1, 1910	100.00		
Frank A. Lamprey	Frank A. Lamprey	July 1, 1911	100.00		
David A. Philbrick	Charles Philbrick	Apr. 1, 1913	100.00		
Mary A. Getchell	Mary A. Getchell	Apr. 1, 1914	200.00		
William Ladd Dodge	William Ladd Dodge	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00		
Charles G. Marston	Mrs. Marston	Apr. 1, 1916	100.00		
Jonathan Taylor	Mrs. Flora E. Lane	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00		
George M. Towle	George M. Towle	Oct. 1, 1916	100.00		
John Shaw	John Shaw	Jan. 1, 1917	100.00		
John N. Marston	John N. Marston	July 1, 1910	100.00		
Currier	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 2, 1917	1,000.00		
Elizabeth W. Brown	Elizabeth W. Brown	Apr. 2, 1917	100.00		
Lydia B. Towle	Lydia B. Towle	Oct. 1, 1917	200.00		
John P. Hoyt	John P. Hoyt	Apr. 1, 1918	100.00		
John H. Morgan	John H. Morgan	Oct. 1, 1918	100.00		

David Marston	David Marston	Oct. 1, 1919	100.00
George W. Lane	George W. Lane	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00
Mary E. Elkins	Mary E. Elkins	Oct. 1, 1920	100.00
Mary Helen Merrill	Mary Helen Merrill	Oct. 1, 1922	200.00
Request	Ira S. Jones	Oct. 1, 1927	100.00
Ernest G. Cole	Ernest G. Cole	July 1, 1936	100.00
Edwin O. Emery	Edwin O. Emery	July 1, 1936	100.00
Clarence T. Brown	Susan Warburton	July 1, 1939	100.00
Anna M. Cole	Anna M. Cole	Nov. 1, 1941	100.00
Williard E. Nudd	C. Belle Nudd	May 1, 1943	200.00
Lewis P. Nudd			
Thomas Leavitt	Katherine D. Leavitt	June 26, 1950	100.00
Mary B. Gage	Carolyn Dodge Lewis	Jan. 12, 1954	200.00
Library Fund			
Currier Fund	A. Marie Currier	Apr. 1, 1917	2,000.00
Lydia A. Lane	Lydia A. Lane	Feb. 28, 1933	500.00
Ida M. Lane	Ida M. Lane	July 1, 1936	500.00
Total Trust Funds			\$11,530.75

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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INCOME

Balance on hand February 1, 1954	\$92.89
Annual care of lots	235.00
Foundation and lot work	192.00
Interest on invested funds	1,013.04
Perpetual care funds received	2,195.00
Sale of lots	185.00
Miscellaneous income	11.06
Town appropriation	4,200.00
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	\$8,123.99

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$3,021.00
Truck expense	178.72
Supplies	254.72
Repairs	169.19
Water	26.80
Miscellaneous expense	97.57
Equipment	280.21
Salary of Treasurer	100.00
Refund of appropriation (see 1954 report)	300.00
Paid Town of Hampton for lots sold	172.50
New fence installed	500.00
Perpetual care funds invested	3,005.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1955	18.28
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	\$8,123.99

DEAN B. MERRILL,

Treasurer.

MEMORIAL PARK

Report of Money Received and Expended from

January, 1954 to January 1955

Balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,847.66	
Membership Dues	24.50	
Rent from Tuck House	360.00	
Granite State Fire Ins. Co.	13.75	
Gerald French	12.00	
Interest on Savings Account	28.37	
Rec'd from Reuben's Barn	5.50	
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Total Received		\$3,291.78
Total Expended		567.16
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Balance		\$2,724.62
Amount in Savings Account	\$2,208.69	
Amount in Checking Account	515.93	
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		\$2,724.62

EXPENDITURES

Hampton Water Works	\$15.60
Hampton Hardware	35.44
John A. Janvrin Lumber Co.	32.87
Montgomery Ward Co.	19.90
Margeson's	16.45
Herbert B. Beede	13.38
Walter R. Clark	13.75
F. W. Jewell	65.00
Merrill & Janvrin Inc.	84.05
Roland C. Emery	87.52
John B. Berry, Coll. of Taxes	61.50
Tobey and Merrill	106.50

Marcia Foxcroft	10.00	
Bank Charge	5.20	
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Total Expenditures		\$567.16

E. RUTH PERKINS,
Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

HAMPTON POLICE COMPLAINTS

Speed	100
Drunkeness	90
Yellow Line	35
No license	21
Disorderly conduct	17
Operating on sidewalk	16
Driving under influence	15
Grossly careless, etc., operation	15
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	5
Failure to stop for officer	5
Stop light	5
Malicious damage	4
Obstructing traffic	4
No inspection	4
Rubbish law	4
Stop sign	4
Not properly registered	2
Operating after revocation	2
Fire crackers	2
Indecent exposure	2
Larceny	2
Intoxicants to minor	1
Muffler law	1
Operating without lights	1
Failure to keep to right	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Lascivious act	1
Changing clothes in auto	1
Not setting brakes	1
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	364
State Police Complaints	180
North Hampton Police Complaints	39

Rye Police Complaints	4	
Fish and Game	2	
Others	9	
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		598
Civil Cases	4	
Juvenile	1	
Small Claims	81	
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		684

LIBRARY REPORT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

I hereby submit the following report of Hampton Public Library from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Number of volumes added by purchase	587
Adult Fiction	308
Adult Non-Fiction	163
Juveniles	116
Circulation	
Adult Fiction	8587
Adult Non-Fiction	2679
Juvenile Fiction	4181
Juvenile Non-Fiction	968
Book Circulation	16415
Magazine Circulation	2455
Book and Magazine Circulation	18646

Book Week was observed from November 14 to 20. New Juveniles were on display and book-marks were distributed. On one side of these book-marks are the titles of books which won the Newbury Medal from 1922 to 1954, and on the other side are the titles of books which won the Caldecott Medal from 1938 to 1954. The Book-Week Poster with the slogan, "Let's Read," was designed by Lynd Ward, Caldecott winner of the 1953 award. It represents reading children of all ages.

Acknowledgement by the Library is made of several gift books, among them being "The American Legion Reader"; "First Thirty Years" by the Kresge Foundation; "All About African Violets" by Montague Free, from the Garden Club; and "The Cross and The Crown" by Norman Beasley, presented by The First Church of Christ Scientist, Portsmouth, N. H., by Carrie L. Robinson, Asst. Com. on Publication.

Books have been loaned to several teachers at the Centre School for use in their classrooms, thus enabling bus children to enjoy Library books. Students make use of the Reading Room for their reference work.

I call attention to two new magazines, "Business Week" and "Sports Illustrated."

The wreath which adorned the doorway during the Christmas Holidays was presented by the Garden Club.

Balance of Fine Money	\$20.16
Fines	139.20
Necessary Expenses	102.34
Balance	57.02

MARGARET S. NOYES,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 Chief Engineer	Permanent
1 Deputy Chief	Permanent
1 Captain	Permanent
6 Privates	Permanent
2 Lieutenants	Call
40 Privates	Call

Total — 49 Men

FUEL CONSUMPTION

Gasoline, 1,225 gallons; (Lubricating Oils, 3 cases); Fuel Oil, 5,047 gallons; Range Oil, 60 gallons; Coal burned 14½ tons.

OPERATIONS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1954

Number of Alarms for	Box Alarms	12
Year	130 Reported Alarms	25
Aid Furnished sur-	Open Circuits	3
rounding towns	2 Radio Reports	2
Telephone Alarms	91	

ASSIGNMENT OF APPARATUS FOR ALARMS

Engine 2	57 Sanford	4
Engine 4	30 Portable Pump	5
Engine 3	26 Chief's Car	130
Ladder 1	12	

EQUIPMENT USED

Engine Lines Laid	5 2½	Hose Laid	7,500 ft.
Hydrant Lines Laid	6 1½	Hose Laid	1,750 ft.
Hours Pumping	15 ¾	Hose Laid	16,400 ft.
Small Extinguishers	31	Ladders Raised	105 ft.

TYPES OF FIRES

Dump	14	Rubbish	2
Oil Burners	13	Boat Fires	2
Building Fires	12	Lighting	2
Chimney	11	Tree Fires	2
Grass	10	Electric Motor	2
First Aid	14	Grease in Oven	1
Automobile	7	Overturned Trailer	1
Wires Down in Street	7	Boys Drowned	1
Outside Aid	6	Pole Fires	1
Air Raid	5	Hurricane	1
False	4	Refrigerator	1
Gas Stoves	4	Electric Meter	1
Woods Fires	3	Transformer	1
Short Circuit in Wiring	3	Awning	1
Cats on Poles	3	Gasoline	1

CAUSES OF FIRES

Short Circuit Wiring	16	Grease in Oven	3
Flooded Oil Burners	14	Overheated Stove	3
Cigarettes	13	Broken Wires	3
Accidents & First Aid	12	Chased By Dogs	2
Burning Dump	12	Burning without permit	2
Soot in Flues	11	Hurricane	2
Outside Aid	7	Open Fire Place	2
False Alarms	5	Fireplace	1
Air Raid Test	5	Broken Gas Regulator	1
Explosions	4	Gasoline in Boat	1
Lighting	4	Automobile Overturned	1
Children with Matches	3		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Hampton, New Hampshire

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Bal. on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	\$103,573.10
Receipts for 1954 (See Exhibit B-1)	\$607,729.27
Temporary Loans	160,000.00
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	767,729.27
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	\$871,302.37
Less:	
Selectmen's Orders for 1954 See Exhibit B-1	\$754,461.10
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Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	\$116,841.27

NORMAN N. MERRILL,

Treasurer,

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Hampton Beach Village District

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Hampton Beach Village District for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1954. In my opinion the schedules included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Village District on December 31, 1954 together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectively submitted,

FRANK, A. BRIGGS,

Public Accountant

KENNETH ROSS,
JOHN DINEEN,

Precinct Auditors

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE HAMPTON BEACH PRECINCT

This is a short letter to you from your Precinct officials highlighting and explaining the occurrences of the past year.

To begin, perhaps a word on the annual report which follows. The attempt is being made each year to simplify and present in more easily understood form this report. Your Clerk-Treasurer, Mr. Bragg, has advocated and worked toward this since taking office, and with him the Commissioners wholeheartedly agree.

In regard to the activities of the Precinct the following projects were started or completed: painting and repairing portions of the Community Hall; the installation of automatic heat in the Salt Water System pumping station; purchase of some new playground equipment and the colored lights placed above the playground as they were in the past.

Besides these ordinary activities of the Precinct which help keep the beach in operating smoothly as a prized resort area, the Precinct has kept in close touch with the State officials, particularly those of the Highway Department, so that Hampton Beach would be continuously before them and the plans for the development of the Beach would be carried on as quickly and efficiently as possible.

The Fire Department, under the able direction of Chief Lamott and Assistant Chief George, although finding much of their time this fall being used to repair hurricane damage, still succeeded in carrying out a program for the training of call men, which will be continued this spring; the replacement and repair of much of the fire alarm system, the preparation for converting many of

the alarm boxes on the Boulevard into pedestal type, the purchase and examination of new type of nylon hose which promises to effect many savings in the future.

With sincere and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1955.

CHARLES F. BUTLER,
SETH M. JUNKINS,
FRED V. GAGNE.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit as of Dec. 31, 1954		\$4,540.37
Salt Water Fire Protective System Project	\$81,790.48	
Less: Reserve for Bond Redemption and Interest	4,328.75	
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Total Assets		<hr/> \$82,002.10

LIABILITIES

Salt Water Fire Protective System		
Bonds	\$63,500.00	
Surplus	18,502.10	
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Total Liabilities		\$82,002.10

DETAIL OF TAX APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Expenditure
Recreation:		
Playground	\$1,800.00	\$2,032.99
Band	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sundries	1,500.00	1,952.52
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	\$4,300.00	\$4,983.51
Fire Department:		
Trucks	2,000.00	\$296.92
Fire Alarm		928.40
Insurance-Men & Trucks	2,500.00	2,100.87
Uniforms (permanent men)	450.00	450.00
Supplies		774.65
Chief's Auto	1,500.00	1,515.41
Tires	575.00	573.78
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	6,925.00	6,640.03
Building:		
Maintenance	\$2,600.00	\$892.90
Supplies & Utilities		1,798.08
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	2,600.00	2,690.98
Salt Water System:		
Maintenance	\$1,500.00	\$1,426.65
Principal & Interest	4,210.00	4,328.75
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	5,710.00	5,755.40
Advertising:		
Advertising	\$11,400.00	\$13,034.61
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	11,400.00	13,034.61
Administration:		
Officers' Sal. & Exp.	\$1,300.00	\$1,220.00
General Expenses	500.00	475.46
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	1,800.00	1,695.46
Other:		
Insect Control	\$800.00	\$565.00
Policeman	500.00	
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	1,300.00	565.00
Total App. and Expend.	\$34,035.00	\$35,364.99

Other Receipts:

Sale of Pipe	312.00
Playground Exp. from Town	500.00
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	261.37
From Gas Co.	240.00
Ashworth Fund	200.00
Sale of Typewriter & Outboard	
Motor	469.30
Miscellaneous	30.60

Total	\$36,048.27
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Recreational Activities:

Playground		
Salaries		\$996.35
Repairs and Insurance		
Garland's	\$27.67	
J. A. Janvrin	3.85	
Clayton Bragg	12.00	
W. E. Cann	73.50	
Browne & Son	15.00	
Mary Janvrin	1.20	
Merrill & Janvrin	47.42	
Armand Gagne	3.00	
Fred Grunert	27.00	
Herbert Young	3.72	
Hampton Water Works	14.00	
Larry Fagan	30.00	
Romeo Dupuis	36.00	
James McGrady	27.00	
Hampton Hardware Co.	10.94	
Clew's Furniture Co.	25.29	
White's Welding Shop	2.50	
N. H. Fence Co.	240.00	
Albert Morse	218.86	
Alfred Gagne	40.10	
Finberg Supply Co.	177.59	
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		\$1,036.64
Band		
Chamber of Commerce		1,000.00
Sundries		
Dunny's Market	\$74.69	
Lou's Home Bakery	5.00	

Lloyd Ring	5.20
Diamond C Market	81.20
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	262.30
N. H. Lobster Co.	97.00
Frank Freeman	10.21
Perley George	42.40
Filley's Marine Mart	346.80
Chamber of Commerce	137.37
Kittery Cardinals	35.00
Ernest L. Hoar	175.00
Sacred Heart Drum Corps	40.00
St. Joseph's Drum Corps	40.00
Herbert Taylor	100.00
June Jones	6.65
Badger Farms	11.25
Alfred Corning	64.80
Chuck Hill	35.00
Cottage Grilel, Inc.	84.15
Colt's News Store	14.04
Matt's Super Market	10.89
The Borden Co.	99.60
Warren E. Cann	27.00
Larry Fagan	12.00
Romeo Dupuis	18.00
James McGrady	27.00
Merrill & Janvrin	19.26
Hampton Hardware Co.	9.00
Staples Hardware Co.	1.65
Emery The Florist	25.00
A. & G. Food Store	12.71
William Stickney, Jr.	3.00
Theodore Clough	6.00
Roland Bragg	8.00

 1,950.52

Total Recreational Act. Exp.

 \$4,983.51

Fire Department Maintenance & Repair:

Trucks

Ross Garage	\$219.27	
George Lamont	4.15	
Baker-Wright	3.00	
Mack Tire Co.	60.10	
H. A. Trofatter	10.40	
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Fire Alarm System

Mitchell's Express	\$2.46	
Eddy Kochy	72.00	
Bert Horne	72.00	
Bud Collier	72.00	
Elmer Sargent	16.50	
James Coles	16.50	
H. A. Trofatter	52.77	
Graybar Electric Co.	624.17	
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Insurance, Men & Trucks

Marion Quinn	\$348.14	
Dunfey Realty Co.	47.75	
Halph Harris	447.66	
Maurice Zing	114.00	
Henry Proviost	47.00	
Tobey & Merrill	539.20	
John Sise & Co.	69.44	
Henry Dupuis	314.88	
Mildred Autio	172.80	
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Uniforms (Permanent Men)

Smith and Bennett	\$328.46
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Justin A. McCarthy	50.79
Norman Smiley	70.75

 450.00

Supplies

American Oil Co.	\$317.80
A. Singer	11.54
American Radio Corp.	199.81
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	20.76
Blanchard Associates	8.37
Eastern Tire Equipment	7.43
Littlefield-Greene, Inc.	22.27
Ross Garage	12.30
Mitchell's Express	1.96
Smith's Fire Equip.	4.00
James R. Barnett	3.98
Justin A. McCarthy	19.90
Scott Pontiac	45.00
Lodi Mfg. Co.	9.42
Auto Electric Service Co.	83.11
Sudbury Laboratory	7.00

 774.65

Chief's Auto

Ross Garage	1,515.41
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Tires

Ross Garage	573.78
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Total Fire Dept. Maint. and

Repair Expenses	\$6,640.03
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Building :

Maintenance

Roland Bragg	\$30.00
Hampton Hardware Co.	45.88

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B. T. Janvrin	6.68
Clew's Furniture Co.	218.54
H. A. Trofatter	67.06
F. B. Crowe Co.	11.71
H. B. Beede	3.95
New England Tel. & Tel.	11.97
Sears Roebuck & Co.	58.66
Alfred Corning	438.45

\$892.90

Utilities

Elmer C. King	94.70
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$372.21
New England Tel. & Tel.	602.74
Hampton Water Works	73.29
Allied Gas Co.	43.51
F. W. Jewell	288.97

1,475.42

Supplies

Rival Foods, Inc.	\$74.75
F. W. Jewell	218.81
Waitt's Hardware	27.00
Robert's Express	2.10

322.66

Total Building Expense

\$2,690.98

Salt Water System:

Maintenance

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$239.15
C. R. Swaney	271.35
Hampton Water Works	13.20
H. B. Beede	13.91
Robert Ellis	55.50

Roland Bragg	33.00
Arthur W. Brown	3.65
Allied Gas Co.	400.00
Armand Gagne	19.50
Alfred Gagne	68.00
Daniel Sundeen	102.13
Thomas McGlew	84.75
Herbert Trofatter	67.82
Herbert Flanders	10.00
Merrill & Janvrin	44.69

\$1,426.65

Bonds

Retirement - Rock. Natl. Bank	\$2,500.00
Int. - Rock. Natl. Bank	1,828.75

4,328.75

Total Salt Water System Exp. \$5,755.40

Advertising:

J. J. Flynn	\$1,420.00
Ralph Harris	79.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	247.41
Harry M. Frost	11,228.75
Walters Neon Sign Co.	17.95
Browne & Son	41.50

Total Advertising Expenses \$13,034.61

Administration:

Officers' Salaries and Expenses

A. R. Bragg	\$440.00
Douglass Hunter	10.00
Marion Tucker	10.00
Seth Junkins	250.00

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Alfred Gagne	250.00
Charles Butler	260.00

\$1,220.00

General Expenses

Frank A. Briggs	\$175.00
George Lamont	50.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	122.50
John Perkins	76.00

423.50

Supplies

A. R. Bragg	\$25.10
Hampton Publishing Co.	6.25
George Lamott	10.00
Colt News Store	10.61

\$51.96

Total Administration Expenses

\$1,695.46

Other Expenses:

Insect Control	
Ralston Tree Service	565.00
Ashworth Fund	
Christmas Tree Fund	200.00

Total Expenditures

\$35,564.99

RECEIPTS

1954 Tax Appropriation	\$34,035.00
Plaground Expense from Town	500.00
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	261.37
Sale of Pipe	312.00
Gas Company	240.00

Ashworth Fund	200.00	
Purchase of typewriter for C. of C.	122.50	
Purchase of outboard motor for C of C	346.80	
Misc. Year end Adjustments	30.60	
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Total Receipts		\$36,048.27
Cash on deposit Dec. 31, 1953	\$4,112.09	
Less: Petty Cash	55.00	
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	4,057.09	
Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1954		\$4,540.37
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Totals	\$40,105.36	\$40,105.36

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT

in the

Town of Hampton

in the

County of Rockingham

For the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLAND BRAGG,

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$4,540.37	
Salt Water Fire Protective System	77,461.73	
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Total Assets		\$82,002.10

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding	\$63,500.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$63,500.00
Excess Assets over Liabilities (surplus)		18,502.10
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Total		\$82,002.10

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Taxes	\$34,035.00	
Other:		
Playground Expense from Town	500.00	
Rebate on Boardwalk Lighting	261.37	
Sale of Pipe	312.00	
Gas Co.	240.00	
Ashworth Fund	200.00	
Purchase of Typewriter for C. of C.	122.50	
Purchase of Outboard Motor for C. of C.	346.80	
Misc. Year End Adjustments	30.60	
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$36,048.27
Cash on hand at beginning of year		4,057.09
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Grand Total		\$40,105.36

PAYMENTS

Recreation Activities	\$5,183.51	
Fire Dept. Maint. & Repairs	6,640.03	
Build. Maint. & Repairs	2,690.98	
Salt Water Fire System	1,426.65	
Advertising	13,034.61	
Administration	1,695.46	
Insect Control	565.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$31,236.24
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Indebtedness:		
Payment on Bonds		4,328.75
Cash on hand at end of year		4,540.37
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Grand Total		\$40,105.36

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:

Fire Station	\$15,000.00
Land	650.00

Furniture and Apparatus:

Furniture	1,500.00
Apparatus	30,000.00
Fire Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Hose	3,000.00
Salt Water Fire Protective System	75,000.00
Fire Alarm System	5,000.00
Playground Equipment	3,000.00

Total Valuation

\$134,650.00

SCHOOL REPORT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

School Board

Noel W. Salomon

Term expires 1955

William W. Treat

Term expires 1956

Deborah G. Bryer

Term expires 1957

Clerk

Helen W. Hayden

Treasurer

Edmund Langley, Jr.

School Physician

Roger N. Blake, M. D.

School Nurse

Shirley McRae, R. N.

Superintendent of Schools

Roy W. Gillmore

SCHOOL WARRANT FOR 1954

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton, on Friday, the fifth day of March, 1954, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to choose a moderator to serve until a moderator is elected by ballot, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following District officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).
3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers of the District.
2. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to au-

thorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

4. To hear the report of the Special Committee authorized at the adjourned meeting held July 15th, 1953, and to see if the District will vote to accept the same.

5. To see if the District will vote to authorize a committee of seven consisting of the School Board and four other legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, or a majority of said committee, to obtain the services of an architect and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) to secure plans to carry out the specific recommendations contained in the Special Committee report under Article 4 and to submit such plans for the consideration of the voters of the School District at a special meeting to be held not later than June 15th, 1954.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of, and originally equipping and furnishing, a ten room Junior High School adjacent to the Hampton Academy and High School building located on the easterly side of Academy Avenue in said Hampton at a cost not to exceed two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00) substantially in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Building Committee authorized under Article 2 of the Special School District Meeting of September 30, 1952 and to authorize a Building Committee of seven consisting of four legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board, or a majority of said Committee of seven in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans to engage the services of an architect,

to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, and all other matters in connection therewith.

7. To see if the School District will vote to borrow two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by School Board of the School District of the Town of Hampton for such purposes, to finance the project as authorized under Article 6, and to issue and sell in connection with such borrowing notes and/or bonds of the School District of the Town of Hampton in the principal amount of two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000.00), or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary by the said School Board, such notes and/or bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws of 1942 as amended, and acts, if any, thereto enabling in addition to said Chapter 72, said notes and/or bonds to be payable exclusively from funds to be raised from taxation, to bear interest not exceeding 4% per annum, payable semi-annually to mature during a 20-year period, principal to be payable in substantially equal annual installments, the first installment to be payable one year from date of said notes and/or bonds, to be sold for not less than par, the time and place of payment of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, the provisions for the sale of the notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize

the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply the funds received as reimbursement from the Federal Government for the school year 1952-1953 in accordance with Public Law 874, in the amount of \$7,854.00, against the expenses for the fiscal year 1953-1954.

10. To see if the School District will vote to increase the total amount of fire insurance to \$539,000.00 covering buildings and furnishings, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$711.00 for additional premium required.

11. To see if the School District will vote to add extended coverage to all fire insurance coverage for the school buildings and furnishings and raise and appropriate the sum of \$482.00 for this purpose.

12. To see if the School District will vote to insure band uniforms, athletic equipment, and music instruments.

13. To see if the School District will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$347.00 representing the initial three year premium for the purposes of Article 12.

14. To see if the School District will vote to carry public liability insurance with liability limits of \$10,000.00 - \$20,000.00.

15. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$316.00 for the purpose of Article 14.

16. To see if the School District will vote to instruct the School Board to survey the land adjacent to the High School premises and to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings such land as is needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose.

17. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampton this 11th day of February, 1954.

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,

School Board.

A True Copy, Attest:

CAROLINE P. HIGGINS,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET — 1954-1955

Salaries of District Officers	\$775.00
Board Member	\$125.00
Board Member	125.00
Board Member	125.00
Treasurer	350.00
Auditor	50.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,877.48
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,214.00
Salaries of Other Administrative personnel	2,725.87
Supplies and expenses of Administration	1,900.00
Teachers' and Principals' Salaries	122,995.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	3,200.00
Scholars' Supplies	3,500.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,370.00
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	1,100.00
Salaries of Janitors	7,975.00
Fuel or Heat	4,600.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,600.00
Repairs and replacements	2,000.00
Health Supervision	3,250.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	1,800.00
Retirement	7,900.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	3,799.00
Lands and New Buildings	11,500.00
Additions and Improvements	5,200.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Principal of Debt	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	5,112.50
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Total Gross Budget	\$226,893.85
Anticipated Income	32,775.00
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Total Net Budget	\$194,118.85

RESULTS OF REGULAR SCHOOL MEETING HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 5, 1954

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P. M., by Helen W. Hayden, Clerk Pro Tem.

Warrant was read by the Clerk Pro Tem.

The following Ballot Clerks were sworn in:

Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Gale, Mrs. Minnie Philbrook, Mrs. Alice Downer, Mrs. Irene Teague, and Mrs. May Jones.

Edward S. Seavey, Jr., was nominated by Donald Ring, seconded by Floyd Gale, for Moderator of this School District meeting, and was unanimously elected, and took the gavel.

The Polls were declared open for voting, and the business meeting recessed until 8:00 P. M.

Polls were closed at 8:00 P. M.

School District Election

MODERATOR

Edward S. Seavey, Jr.	294
John Dunfey	198

CLERK

Helen W. Hayden	399
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS

Deborah Gale Bryer	384
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TREASURER

Edmund Langley, Jr.	381
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HELEN W. HAYDEN,
School District Clerk.

RESULTS OF THE BUSINESS MEETING OF HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 5, 1954

The Business Meeting of the Hampton School District was called to order by the Moderator, Edward S. Seavey, Jr., at 8:05 P. M.

A moment of silence was observed by the assembly in respect for the former School District Moderator, the late John W. R. Brooks.

ARTICLE I

Upon motion by Mrs. Margaret Wingate, seconded, it was voted to take up the School Budget item by item.

Salaries of District Officers

Motion by Mr. Wilfred Cunningham (seconded) that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for Officers Salaries. So voted.

Local Share of Superintendent's Salary

Motion by D. Malcolm Hamilton that the sum of \$1,-877.47 be raised as Hampton share of Superintendent's Salary. Seconded. It was voted.

Edmund Langley, Jr., moved that the sum of \$1,900.00 be raised for Administrative Supplies and Expenses. Seconded. It was voted.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that the sum of \$2,-725.87 be raised and appropriated for salaries of other administrative personnel. Seconded. So voted.

Itemized:

Census and Truant Officers	\$75.00
Helping Teacher	682.72
Executive Asst.	1,280.10
Clerk Hire	688.05

Per Capita Tax

Upon motion by Elsie Underwood, seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,214.00 for Per Capita Tax.

Teacher's Salaries

Franklin Brittan moved that the sum of \$119,695.00 be raised and appropriated for Teachers' Salaries. Seconded. It was voted.

Books and Other Instructional Aids

Dr. Roger Blake moved that the sum of \$3,200.00 be raised and appropriated for Books and Other Instructional Aids. Seconded. So voted.

Scholars Supplies

Mrs. Caroline Higgins explained that this included paper, paints, pencils, maps etc. Upon motion by Franklin Brittan (seconded) it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Scholar's Supplies.

Clerical Assistance

James Tucker moved that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,370.00 for Clerical Assistance.

Instructional Supplies

Instructional Supplies and other expenses include: Encyclopedias, Film Strips, Globes and Laboratory Equipment.

Motion was made by Kenneth Ryan, seconded by D. Malcolm Hamilton, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for Instructional Supplies. It was voted.

Janitors' Salaries

Upon motion of Wilfred Cunningham it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,975.00 for Janitors' salaries.

Fuel

Franklin Brittan inquired if fuel for schools was purchased at a contract rate.

Noel Salomon replied that it was. Called attention to the fact that costs of fuel had increased in the past 2 years.

Mrs. Margaret Wingate moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for fuel. Seconded. It was voted.

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

James Tucker asked for a breakdown of this amount and thought itemized bills for the 3 items should be available.

Motion was made by Mr. Tucker to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for water, light and Janitor's supplies. Seconded. So voted.

Repairs and Replacements

Upon motion of Mrs. Wingate (seconded) it was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Repairs and Replacements.

Health Supervision

\$3,250.00 was asked in the Budget for Health Supervision.

Mrs Wingate asked what this figure included. Noel Salomon replied: School nurse, School physician, Supplies for nurses' room, First Aid Equipment. Also included \$150.00 raise for both School Nurse and School Physician.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wingate, seconded by Wilfred Cunningham, it was voted to raise the sum of \$3,200.00 for Health Supervision.

Transportation

Upon motion of Walter Hollis, (seconded) it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for Transportation.

Special Activities

It was voted on motion of Seth Junkins (seconded) to

raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for Special Activities.

School Board explained that this included: Transportation for School Band, Physical Education, and some needs of the Athletic Council.

Teacher's Retirement

Motion made by D. Malcolm Hamilton to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 for teachers retirement. Seconded. It was voted.

Insurance

Motion made by Wilfred Cunningham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,943.00 for insurance. Seconded. So voted.

New Equipment

Motion made by Edmund Langley, Jr., to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for New Equipment. Seconded by Mr. Cunningham. So voted.

Additions and Improvements

Paul Moore made the motion that \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for additions and improvements. Seconded. This was voted.

Debt

Franklin Brittan moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for payment of principal of debt. Seconded. This was voted.

Interest on Debt

Franklin Brittan moved that \$5,112.50 be raised and appropriated for interest payment on debt. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE II

Article II was voted with amendment by Foster Greene that it be made to read: "To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees not specifically provided for in warrant, in

relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE III

Motion made by Wilfred Cunningham to raise and appropriate the sum of \$208,537.85 for Hampton Schools, as described in Article III. Seconded. So voted.

Motion made by William Treat that Articles 4 and 6 be taken up next, and an expression of opinion be taken on these 2 articles. Seconded.

(The Chair ruled that Mr. Treat's motion was out of order).

ARTICLE IV

Report of Special Committee

D. Malcolm Hamilton gave the report of the Special Committee authorized at the adjourned meeting held July 15, 1953, and passed it to the Clerk who placed it on file.

Motion by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Smith that the Report of the Committee be accepted.

Motion amended by Mr. Tucker to read: "adopt" instead of accept.

Town Counsel ruled that the report should be accepted upon previous motion. So voted.

ARTICLE V

Mrs. Wingate made the motion that Article V be accepted as read. Seconded by Wilfred Cunningham.

Remarks by Noel Salomon in regard to advisability of taking Junior High out of Centre School. Remarks by D. Malcolm Hamilton on recommended 6 room addition to Centre School. Remarks by Mr. Treat.

Motion by Walter Nichipor to reconsider Article V. So voted.

After numerous amendments and withdrawals, Article V was amended by Edmund Langley, Jr., and William Lee, to read as follows:

“To see if the School District will vote to authorize a Committee of seven composed of the school board and four other legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the moderator — or a majority of said committee, to obtain the services of an architect, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to secure plans to carry out the specific recommendations contained in the Special Committee Report under Article 4, or a plan prepared and presented by a professional educational Study Group, and to submit such plans for the consideration of the voters of the School District at a Special Meeting to be held not later than June 15, 1954; and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of long range planning — not to be confused with the \$2,500.00, total sum to be \$4,000.00. It was voted.

ARTICLE VI

Mr. William Treat moved that article VI and VII be passed over.

ARTICLE VIII

Wilfred Cunningham moved that Article VIII be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE IX

Wilfred Cunningham moved that Article IX be accepted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE X

Walter Nichipor moved that Article X be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XI

Lawrence Hackett made the motion that Article XI be accepted as read. Seconded. It was voted.

ARTICLE XII

Wilfred Cunningham moved that Article XII be adopted as read. Seconded. It was voted.

ARTICLE XIII

Upon motion of Wilfred Cunningham it was voted to accept Article XIII as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XIV

James Tucker moved the adoption of Article XIV as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XV

Wilfred Cunningham made the motion that Article XV be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE XVI

James Tucker moved that Article XVI be adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Wayne Bowie amended the article to read: (Seconded)

“To see if the School District will vote to instruct the School Board to survey the land adjacent to the High School and Centre School premises and to purchase or take by eminent domain proceedings such land as is needed, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for this purpose.” It was voted.

ARTICLE VII

Motion was made to adjourn by Mr. Bowie. Seconded. So voted. 12:00 P. M.

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Clerk of the School District
of Hampton, N. H.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING**

June 15, 1954

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and said State, qualified to vote upon said District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1954, at eight o'clock in the evening, Daylight Saving Time, to act upon the following subjects:

This meeting is held in accordance with a decree of the Rockingham County Superior Court dated May 24, 1954, which said decree gives this Special School District Meeting the same authority as an Annual School District Meeting.

ARTICLE I

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00) for additional teachers salaries.

ARTICLE II

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) to patch driveways at the High School and to provide additional parking space at the High School.

ARTICLE III

To receive the report of the Building Committee chosen at the Annual School District Meeting held on the 5th day of March 1954, and to see if the District will vote to accept the same.

ARTICLE IV

To see if the District will vote to authorize a Commit-

tee of seven, (consisting of four legal voters of the District to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board) or a majority of said Committee, to make a survey of building site or sites for both elementary and secondary schools, to obtain options on land) if in the opinion of the Committee this is desirable, to engage the services of engineers, educational consultants, or architects; to prepare plans for a building or buildings for elementary school pupils, and to do all other things necessary to enable the Committee to make a complete report and to authorize the Committee to use the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) raised and appropriated under Article 5 of the Warrant at the Annual Meeting of 1954, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) making a total sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) available for educational consultants, engineering, architectural, legal, land options, clerical and all other necessary expenses of the Committee, said Committee to make a report to the School District as soon as possible.

Given under our hands at said Hampton this 26th day of May, 1954.

NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board of the Town of Hampton, N. H.

A True Copy, Attest:

NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board of the Town of Hampton, N. H.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING
June 15, 1954**

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr., at 8:05 P. M., and the Warrant read.

ARTICLE I

Additional Teachers' Salaries

Dr. Roger Blake made the motion that Article I be adopted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE II

Parking Space at High School

Mr. Treat explained the necessity of additional parking facilities at the High School, and mentioned the fact that the use of the Town Parking Space on High street had been suggested as an alternative.

Dr. Blake moved the adoption of Article II as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE III

**Report of Special School Building Committee of the
Hampton School District**

1. This committee was authorized under Article 5 as amended by Edmund Langley, Jr., at the regular School District meeting of March 5, 1954. The following committee, to serve with the School Board as a committee of seven, was appointed by Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

Alfred L. Tower, Chairman, Wilfred Cunningham, Edgar Smith, Mrs. Ernest Underwood.

2. At its first meeting held March 22, 1954 this committee decided that, under the provisions of Article 5 as amended, it was the intent of the voters that a study of the present and future school building needs of Hamp-

ton be made by a Professional Study Group. Since this study was to be made, the committee felt that any definite building plans must properly wait on the results of the study. Accordingly no action was taken under the first part of Article 5. Three different Professional Study Groups were immediately contacted. After conference with two of these, the firm of Educational Service Associates of Medford, Mass., was retained for a fee of \$1,300.00 by the committee. Copies of their study and recommendations are submitted with this report.

3. Due to the time necessary to complete this study, the fact that Article 5 called for a special school meeting on or before June 15th, 1954, and the fact that an entirely new concept of school building needs for Hampton has been introduced, this committee felt that it would be in the best interests of the town to postpone action on any building plans until after this meeting. Accordingly, no action under the first part of Article 5 has been taken except to correspond with fourteen architects and their references. With this idea on hand an architect can be selected without delay, should the District take favorable action on this report.

4. After weeks of study on the part of this committee and a careful evaluation of the report submitted by Educational Service Associates, this committee makes the following recommendations:

A. That Plan D as outlined in Educational Service Associates report be adopted in full.

B. That a committee of four legal voters be appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Schol Board as a committee of seven to carry on Plan D.

C. That this committee be authorized to select a site for a new Elementary School plant; determine the cost of such site; take options on said site if deemed wise by the committee; make an engineering study of said site to determine its suitability, and report with its recom-

mendations to a special meeting of the district to be held on or before September 30, 1954.

D. That this committee be authorized to retain an architect and bring in building plans for such part of the new Elementary School plant as may be advisable for immediate construction together with methods and means of financing to a special meeting of the School District as specified in Section C.

E. That this committee be authorized to select a site for a future Senior High School plant; to make engineering studies to determine its suitability; to determine, in so far as possible, the cost of said site; take options on said site if deemed advisable by the committee, and to make a full report of its findings at a special meeting as specified in Section C.

F. That this committee be authorized to use the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500.00), raised and appropriated under Article 5 of the Warrant at the Annual Meeting of 1954, and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500.00), making a total sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) available for Educational Consultants, Engineering, Architectural, Legal, Land Options, Clerical and other necessary expenses of this committee in the carrying out of the preceding recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. TOWER,
WILFRED R. CUNNINGHAM,
EDGAR S. SMITH,
ELSIE B. UNDERWOOD,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
NOEL W. SALOMON,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER.

Mr. James Tucker, Sr., made the motion that the report of the Special School District Committee be ac-

cepted, and its recommendations be adopted. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Franklin Brittan asked more explanation of Plan D.

Mr. Alfred Tower read from report page 43 and 44 in reply.

ARTICLE IV

Article 4 read by Moderator.

Chairman of the School Board Noel Salomon made the motion that a substitute article be accepted as read. Motion seconded. So voted.

Substitute Article 4 — "To see if the District will vote to authorize a Committee of seven, (consisting of four legal voters of the District to be appointed by the Moderator, and the School Board) or a majority of said Committee, to make a survey of building site or sites for both elementary and secondary schools, to obtain options on land (if in the opinion of the Committee this is desirable), to engage the services of engineers, educational consultants, and/or architects; to prepare plans for a building or buildings for elementary school pupils, and to do all other things necessary to enable the Committee to make a complete report and to authorize the Committee to use the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) raised and appropriated under Article 5 of the Warrant at the Annual Meeting of 1954, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), making a total sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) available for educational consultants, engineering, architectural, legal, land options, clerical and all other necessary expenses of the Committee, said Committee to make a report to the School District as soon as possible."

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

A True Copy Attest:

HELEN W. HAYDEN,
Clerk of the School District, Town Clerk.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

School District of the Town of Hampton
State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF HAMPTON IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM IN SAID STATE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1954 at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

(This Meeting is held in accordance with a Decree of the Superior Court in and for the County of Rockingham, dated November 8, 1954, which said Decree gives this Special School District Meeting the same authority as an Annual School District Meeting.)

ARTICLE 1

To receive the Report of the Building Committee appointed at the Special School District Meeting held on June 15, 1954, and to see if the District will vote to accept same.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of eight class rooms to be located in that area in said Hampton bounded Southerly by the Mace Road, Westerly by Cedar Lane, Northerly by Woodland Road, and Easterly by Little River Road, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars, including the construction of the building, cost of land, furnishings, and equipment, architectural and other fees, grading, and any other items, in accordance with the recom-

mendations contained in the Report of the Building Committee, and to authorize a Building Committee consisting of the School Board and four other legal voters of the District or a majority of said Committee of seven, in connection therewith to determine the final construction plans, to engage the services of an architect, to solicit bids from competent contracting firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to determine what land must be acquired for the project and where the building or buildings are to be located, to petition the School Board for the acquisition of the same either by purchase or by proceedings in accordance with the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, acquisition of land, and all other matters in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will appropriate not exceeding One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing the eight class rooms described in Article 2, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and, if by borrowing to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District therefor under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and/or Chapter 9 of New Hampshire Laws of 1953, or any other authority thereto enabling.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the construction of a central unit to be located in the aforesaid area as described in Article 2 at a cost not to exceed

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars in accordance with the recommendations contained in a Report of the Building Committee, and if authorized to be constructed as a part of the contract and under the same terms and conditions and by the same Committee as referred to in Article 2.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will appropriate not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping the central unit school described in Article 4, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of notes or bonds of the School District under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and/or Chapter 9 of New Hampshire Laws of 1953, or any other authority thereto enabling.

ARTICLE 6

To authorize the School Board to acquire such land or lands as it may deem necessary for the project and to petition the Selectmen to appraise the damages of any owner or owners whose land may be taken for the project described in Article 2 and/or Article 4, and who shall refuse to sell the same to the District for a reasonable price, all to be in accordance with the Revised Laws of 1942 and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the any Committee appointed under Article 2 of this Warrant to make a survey of building site or sites for Secondary Schools, to obtain options on land (if in the opinion of the Committee this is desirable) to engage the services of an engineer to make surveys and contour drawings and to use and expend for these purposes any balance remaining of the \$5,000. raised and appropriated for the

use of the Building Committee under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Meeting held on June 15, 1954 and not previously spent or contracted to be spent.

Given under our hands and seals at said Hampton, this 9th day of November, 1954.

NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER.

School Board of the Town of Hampton.

A True Copy, Attest:

NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER.

School Board of the Town of Hampton.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
November 26, 1954**

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., at the High School auditorium.

The Warrant was read by Moderator Edward S. Seavey, Jr.

Herbert Trofatter asked if legal voters of the Town could vote if their names were not on the School District check list.

Town Counsel John W. Perkins replied: That the School District voted to have a check list, therefore the town has two checklists, and in order to vote on School District affairs one's name must be on the School District check list. This Special Meeting held in accordance with a Decree of the Superior Court gives it the same authority as an Annual School District Meeting.

ARTICLE I

Read by Moderator.

Report of the Building Committee was given by the Chairman, Mr. Raymond Sturgis.

**Report of the Hampton School Building Committee
November 26, 1954**

The Special School District Meeting held on June 15th, 1954, authorized under Article 4, the creation of a building committee of seven members to include the school board and four other legal voters of the District, to be appointed by the Moderator. As a consequence of the passage of this article, the Moderator appointed Mrs. Ernest Underwood, Edgar Smith, Alfred Tower and Wilfred Cunningham as members of the committee. Due to the

resignations of Mr. Tower and Mr. Cunningham, the Moderator appointed Mr. Walter Nichipor and Mr. Raymond Sturgis to fill the vacancies. Mr. Sturgis was designated chairman by the Moderator.

Article 4 further directed the committee to survey site or sites for both elementary and secondary school; to obtain options on land if desirable; to engage the services of engineers, educational consultants, and architects; to prepare plans for a building or buildings for elementary school pupils; and to do all other things necessary to make a complete report to the District as soon as possible.

At this meeting it was also moved from the floor and so voted that "the report of the Special School District Committee reporting that day be accepted and its recommendations be adopted." The recommendation of the Special Committee appointed at the annual meeting of March 5, 1954, in paragraph 4A was that "Plan D as outlined in the Educational Service Associates report be adopted in full." This plan as described on Page 39 and following pages of the Educational Services Associates report definitely urges the development of an elementary school on the basis of small units.

Accordingly, following organization, and after interviewing a number of architects, your committee engaged Warren H. Ashley and retained Educational Services Associates to work with the architect and the committee in carrying out so far as possible the instructions of the School District Meeting of June 15th.

The members of the committee have had a great deal of discussion and a considerable number of meetings among themselves, and with the architects and consultants, and the results of their studies is the proposal presented in the warrant at this meeting.

This committee has selected a site for the proposed

elementary school project; has attempted to secure options on this property; has secured approval of the suitability of this site for this project from the architects, the consultants, an individual site planning specialist, and a consulting civil engineer. A contour map of the site has been prepared. The architect's preliminary layout presented herewith, with modifications, were developed and considered at two public hearings held in the Center School within the current month. In the carrying out of this directive the committee has committed the District to an amount of approximately \$3,000.00.

In the several months that have elapsed since the Educational Services Associates report was completed, the need for additional elementary school facilities has by no means diminished, nor is there any evidence to suggest that it will in the near future. Natural growth, the effect of the air base, and the desire to remove from use the four marginal classrooms now occupied by small children at the Centre School, all make the solution to this problem a matter of urgent necessity.

It is the unanimous decision of your committee that the proposed elementary project be accepted without delay and the necessary funds for construction be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
RAYMOND STURGIS,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
EDGAR S. SMITH,
WALTER NICHIPOR,
NOEL SALOMON.

Motion was made by Walter Nichipor, that the Report of the Building Committee be accepted as read. This motion seconded, and so voted.

(Discussion intervening between making of motion and vote, follows in brief).

Mr. Paul Brant spoke against the proposed plan for a new school, and asked to go on record as favoring the stand taken by the Hampton Union, in regard to the new plan.

Mr. Sturgis requested Supt. Roy Gillmore to reply.

Supt. Gillmore stated that several strong factors in favor of the Campus type school were: Safety, Health, Learning, Homelike atmosphere for the child, best from teaching point of view, better lighting and heating.

He read a telegram from U. S. Senator Robert Upton stating that \$26,000.00 has been allocated for Hampton Schools from Federal money.

He also told the assembly that he had visited the new Campus Type School in Middletown, Conn., and that the Superintendent of Schools there was delighted with it. Construction of this type building need not be as heavy as that of conventional type schools.

Questions were asked and opinions expressed by Mrs. Irving Jones, Mr. Rolfe Walton, Mr. Paul Brant, and Mr. Wiewar Rowell. Mrs. Ruth Pratt asked about heating the new type school. Mr. Edgar Smith stated that large heating plants were not as efficient as small units. He said that the average cost of heating, per room, at the Centre School was \$140.00 per year. At the High School \$100.00 per year.

Mr. Sturgis stated that the approximate cost of the work of the Building Committee had been \$3,000.00. That there must be an end to committees. That the committee had sought expert advice, considered Campus type sound, and that the eight proposed classrooms would be filled next September at the beginning of the school year.

Mr. Franklin Brittan asked to present findings of inquiry in two nearby towns that are building schools. (Supt. Hoyt of Exeter had asked Supt. Gillmore's permission to send plans to Hampton for viewing).

As a point of order Mr. Sturgis asked if plans shown by Mr. Brittan were to be voted upon, or merely used for comparison. Reply — merely for comparison.

Mr. Brittan showed plans being used in Exeter for the 14 room school under construction. Mr. Nichipor asked if architect's fees and cost of land were included in the cost of the Exeter school, as quoted, which is \$158,000.00 Reply "no." He also called attention to the fact that there is no Auditorium or Cafeteria in the plan of the Exeter building. The fact was brought out that since 1950 the Hampton School District has had six committees to work on various school proposals and has spent approximately \$10,000.00 for architect's fees, Educational Consultants, etc., since that time. Also that there is adequate land for expansion at the present proposed Mace Road building site.

Mr. Leslie Merrill inquired about water and sewage facilities at the proposed site. Reply — no town sewer. Septic tanks to be used.

Question asked as to size of proposed entrance to proposed site. Reply — 80 feet.

Mr. Harry Parr said that for years there had been continuous discussion over schools in Hampton, and that those built were never adequate for long. Expressed the opinion that the assembly should accept the report of the Committee.

Mr. Carl Bragg stated that some owners of the property at the proposed building site were not willing to sell. He said that legal action takes time, and it could be years before land could be obtained.

Mr. Nichipor referred to Town Counsel, who stated that if the School Board is unable to obtain desired land at a reasonable price, they may petition the Selectmen, who must appraise the property, and it may then be taken by the School District, even if the price is the subject of appeal, the title may pass.

Mrs. Gladys Perkins, who is one owner of land desired for proposed site, expressed her unwillingness to sell her land. She said that if the School District took the portion of her land that they wanted she considered that it would reduce the value of her home, and that the land was low and not in her opinion suitable for a school. She did not consider two months trial of the Campus type school in Connecticut, sufficient.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett expressed the opinion that the comparison of heating costs made by Mr. Smith was unfair, as the present school buildings were used for so many outside activities in the evening. He complimented Headmaster Bruce Russell upon the efficient manner in which the pupils left the High School in 2 minutes time during the recent Air Raid Drill.

Mr. Sturgis asked permission for a former Hampton resident, Mr. Elliot Noyes, to speak. Mr. Noyes is now teaching in South Salem, New York, where the same problems in regard to schools have been surveyed. It was Mr. Noyes' opinion that the proposed School Plan would be good in Hampton.

Mr. Hackett asked if land may be taken by the District without showing need.

Reply by Town Counsel — May be taken.

Vote on Mr. Nichipor's motion in the affirmative.

ARTICLE II

Read by Moderator.

D. Malcolm Hamilton moved that Article 2 be voted by "yes and no" ballots. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Harry Parr moved the acceptance of Article 2 as read. Seconded.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Hackett made the motion that the School District check lists be used for voting. Seconded.

Discussion on subject of Town and School check lists.

Town Counsel stated that the School District had voted some years ago to have a check list.

Tellers appointed: Mr. Philip Toppan and Mr. Donald Ring.

Vote on use of check list: 168 in favor, 55 against.

Mr. George Hirst made an amendment to Mr. Parr's motion "that all action on Article 2 be postponed until the regular March School Meeting, so that all voters will have time to have their names placed on the School District check list if they so desire." Seconded. Vote lost.

Mr. Herbert Trofatter and Mr. Philip Toppan passed out ballots. Mr. Dean B. Merrill and Mrs. Helen Mullen were asked to be additional checkers, by the Moderator.

Vote on Mr. Parr's motion to accept Article 2 as read: 176 Yes; 111 No.

ARTICLE III

Article read by Moderator.

Motion was made by John W. Perkins as follows:

"That the sum of \$145,000.00 be hereby appropriated to meet the cost of the school project authorized under Article 2; \$145,000.00 or such part thereof as the School Board shall deem necessary for said school project, after taking into consideration any Federal Grant that may be

received, shall be borrowed by the issue and sale, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, of bonds of the School District of the Town of Hampton, said bonds to mature over a twenty-year period, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Except as otherwise provided herein, the discretion of fixing the dates, maturities, denomination, interest rate, place of payment, form and other details of said bonds and of providing for their sale are hereby delegated to the School Board."

Motion seconded by Harry Parr.

(284 ballots cast, necessary for passing 190.)

192 voted "Yes"; 92 voted "No."

ARTICLE IV

Mr. Nichipor made the motion that the vote on Article 4 be by show of hands. (Construction of Central Unit.)

Mr. Parr moved Article 4 be voted as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE V

Read by Moderator.

Motion was made by John Perkins, seconded by Harry Parr — "That the sum of \$75,000.00 be hereby appropriated to meet the cost of the school project authorized under Article 4, and that the said sum of \$75,000.00 or such part thereof as the School Board shall deem necessary for said school project shall be borrowed by the issue and sale under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, said issue to be added to the bond issue described in conditions as set forth in said vote."

Above Motion voted. 154 "yes"; 10 voted "no."

ARTICLE VI

Motion was made by John W. Perkins to Adopt Article 6 as read. Seconded. So voted.

ARTICLE VII

Article 7 read by Moderator.

Amendment made by Foster Greene that the present Building Committee continue to serve as Building Committee, as authorized under Article 2. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Harry Parr made the motion that Article 7 be voted with amendment as passed. Seconded. So voted.

Mr. Lawrence Hackett moved that the Building Committee be given a vote of thanks for their work. Seconded. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 M.

HELEN W. HAYDEN,

Clerk of Hampton, N. H., School District

SCHOOL WARRANT for 1955

School District of the Town of Hampton

State of New Hampshire

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE UPON DISTRICT AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Hampton, on Wednesday, the Second Day of March 1955, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to cast ballots from that hour until at least eight o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following District Officers:

1. Moderator (for the ensuing year).
2. Clerk (for the ensuing year).
3. Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. Treasurer (for the ensuing year).

You are also notified to meet at the same place at eight o'clock in the evening of the same day to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine the salaries of the officers of the District.
2. To choose Auditors and Agents in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
3. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the

name of the School District of the Town of Hampton such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

4. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply the funds received as reimbursement from the Federal Government for the school year 1953-1954, in accordance with Public Law 874, in the amount of \$2,592.60 against the expenses for the fiscal year 1954-1955.

5. On petition of Caroline P. Higgins and ten other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the district will vote to increase the salary of each member of the School Board to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) a year, and raise and appropriate same.

6. To see if the voters will vote to authorize the payment of expenses, court costs, legal fees, and other charges incurred by the School District in defending itself and the members of the Building Committee in a law suit brought against the District and the School Building Committee challenging the validity of the special School District meeting of November 26, 1954, and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum or sums of money therefor.

7. On petition of Ross H. C. Lovejoy and twenty-three other legal voters of the School District of the

Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to have all special articles in the warrants for all Annual and all Special School District Meetings, with the exception of those articles in the warrant to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the School Budget, so called, placed on the Australian Ballot if such special articles involve or are likely to involve expenditures of the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars or more; and to have a public meeting for the discussion of the articles in the warrant for each School District Meeting, said public meeting to be held at a time and place designated by the School Board at the time of posting of said warrant and to be held at least seven days before said School District Meeting.

8. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to revoke and rescind in its entirety the action taken at the Special Meeting of the School District of Hampton held November 26, 1954 on Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the warrant for said Special School District Meeting, the subject matter of said articles being the construction of school buildings, the financing of the same, the acquisition of land for the same, and other related matters.

9. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to terminate as of March 2, 1955, the authority and terms of office of the presently existing School District Building Committee.

10. On petition of Margaret M. Wingate and sixty-six other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the School District will vote to authorize and instruct the Moderator

of the School District to appoint a School District Building Committee of seven members to consist of the members of the School Board and four other legal voters of the School District, the said School District Building Committee to survey sites for elementary and secondary schools, to obtain options on land if desirable, to engage the services of engineers, educational consultants and architects in its discretion, to prepare plans for a building or building for elementary school pupils and to do all other things necessary to make a complete report to the School District as soon as possible; the said School District Building Committee being directed to prepare a new and different set of plans from those submitted to the Special School District Meeting held November 26, 1954.

11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of District officials, and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

12. On petition of Grace Lambert and eleven other legal voters of the School District of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, to see if the voters will authorize the adoption of the kindergarten program and instruct the School Board to take whatever measures are desirable to reinstate the kindergarten and to raise and appropriate whatever sum or sums of money may be necessary for this purpose.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Hampton this 15th day of February 1955.

NOEL W. SALOMON,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NOEL W. SALOMON,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board.

SCHOOL BUDGET for 1955-56

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers		\$775.00
Board Member	\$125.00	
Board Member	125.00	
Board Member	125.00	
Treasurer	350.00	
Auditor	50.00	
Superintendent's Salary-Local Share (Total salary: \$6,900)		1,833.48
Tax for State Wide Supervision		1,226.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		3,708.62
Census and Truant Officer	125.00	
Helping Teacher	833.40	
Executive Assistant	1,333.44	
Secretarial Assistance	1,416.78	
Supplies and Expenses of Administration		1,925.08

INSTRUCTION:

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	141,200.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	3,650.00
Scholars' Supplies	4,000.00
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	1,644.50
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,600.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Salaries of Janitors	9,000.00
Fuel or Heat	6,300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies and Expenses	5,600.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

Repairs and Replacements	4,500.00
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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:

Health Supervision	3,685.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	2,000.00

FIXED CHARGES:

Retirement	9,818.52
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, and Expenses	3,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,500.00
New Equipment	2,400.00

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DEBT, INTEREST, AND OTHER CHARGES:

Payments of Principal of Debt.	29,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	11,216.00

TOTAL GROSS BUDGET (Amount to voted
upon at District Meeting)

\$259,082.20

Anticipated Income

30,540.00

ESTIMATED NET BUDGET

\$228,542.20

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**Financial Statement July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent.

NOEL W. SALOMON,
WILLIAM W. TREAT,
DEBORAH GALE BRYER,

School Board.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$1,832.49
National School Lunch	1,467.39
Federal Aid	15,629.00
Current Appropriation	151,437.97
Special Appropriations	5,000.00
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	16,000.00
Elementary School Tuitions	3,145.71
Secondary School Tuitions	17,937.57
Other Receipts	429.40
Grand Total Net Receipts	<hr/> \$212,879.53

Explanation of Difference between Net (actual)
expenditures and Gross Transactions:

RECEIPTS:

Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$212,879.53
Receipts from Refunds, and "In and Out" Transactions	303.63
Total Gross Income	<u>\$213,183.16</u>

PAYMENTS:

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$212,879.53
Payments Refunded or Returned	303.63
Total Gross Payments	<u>\$213,186.16</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers	\$775.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	1,584.22
(Hampton's Share of Total Salary-\$6,900.00)	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	1,160.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	1,136.30
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	2,387.68
Teachers' Salaries	101,662.81
Principals' Salaries	8,950.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,140.02
Scholars' Supplies	6,096.45
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,149.14
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	996.55
Salaries of Custodians	7,931.70
Fuel or Heat	4,894.56
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	4,966.79
Repairs and Replacements	1,813.20
Health Supervision	2,990.41
Transportation	8,312.48

Special Activities and Special Funds	1,503.49
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	1,467.39
Retirement	7,108.38
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,564.79
Lands and New Buildings	5,043.05
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	1,093.88
New Equipment	2,502.85
Principal of Debt	20,216.00
Interest on Debt	5,354.08
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$204,801.22
Total Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	*7,843.04
Capital Outlay Fund	235.27
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$212,879.53

*The balance of \$7,843.04 on hand June 30, 1954, includes Federal Aid in the amount of \$7,775, which is credited by the State Tax Commission on Hampton's 1954-1955 school appropriation.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$8,078.31
Accounts Due to District	797.92
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Total Assets	\$8,876.23
Excess of Liabilities Over Assets	238,312.32
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Grand Total	\$247,188.55

LIABILITIES

Advance of 54-55 Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Accounts Owed by Districts	
(Rebates on Tuition)	53.28
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	230,900.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	235.27
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Total Liabilities	\$247,188.55

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPTON

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$1,832.49
Current Appropriation	\$151,437.97	
Special Appropriations	5,000.00	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	16,000.00	
Federal Funds	15,629.00	
Received Directly from Federal Agencies	1,467.39	
Received from Tuitions	21,083.28	
Received from all Other Sources	733.03	
Total Receipts		211,350.67
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)		\$213,183.16
Less School Board Orders Paid		205,104.85
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		\$8,078.31

EDMUND LANGLEY, JR.
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

SANFORD G. YORK, Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton:

The current year began Wednesday, September 8, 1954 with an enrollment of 736. This compares with a like figure of 649 the previous year. A picture of our future registrations can be obtained when we consider that the total of our first three grades is 234 while that of grades four, five and six is 169. Prospective enrollment for grade one next year shows a minimum of 85. The third grade next year will include 95 pupils, necessitating the services of three teachers.

The Centre School is now using four emergency rooms. Three of these are in the basement of the building, housing divisions of grades five and six and also the remedial reading classes. By means of a partition, the auditorium stage is used as a fourth class room. An additional class room will be a necessity for grade three next year.

If our increase continues only at the rate of the current year it will necessitate additional rooms. This will bring our children out of the emergency rooms in the basement and on the stage, take care of the new third grade and expected increases in registration.

Hampton enrollments are running well ahead of expected growth. It is interesting to note that the Educational Associates prophesied a Centre School enrollment of 517 for the year 1955-56, whereas our present registration for this year is 511. In other words, we are one year ahead of expectations. It seems that the vote for the new school has come none too soon.

The Hampton schools now have a staff of thirty-five teachers, nine of whom devote full time to the High School and twenty to the Centre School. Six teachers

serve in both schools. This later group consists of teachers of Art, Music, Mechanical Arts, Home Economics and Physical Education for boys and girls. All teachers hold Bachelor's or Master's Degrees from accredited colleges or universities.

I want to compliment our teachers on their willingness to study the most approved methods of teaching. Modern education is not static. Its leaders are constantly studying the processes by which children learn. This is being done, not by theories and generalities but by active attention to the individual child under varying conditions and situations. The methods by which a child develops naturally are those methods most effective in the work of the schools. By varying methods of approach, by constantly testing and retesting, new understanding of the child mind is acquired. As a result of this study more efficient approaches to the school curriculum are found. To acquaint our teachers with these new discoveries, work shops are organized. Our teachers are also taking advance courses in Education for the same purpose. Such participation is expected in schools desirous of the best for their pupils.

On February 16, 17, and 18 a three day workshop was held which all teachers of Union No. 21 attended. The program was arranged by the helping teacher Mr. Sherman Lovering. The subject considered was "The Teaching of Reading." To this workshop recognized authorities were invited — from the State Department of Education, Boston University, New Hampshire University and several book publishing companies. These leaders were available to our teachers as lecturers, as consultants and as helpers.

A fifteen weeks course was offered in Hampton under the title "Supervision in the Public Schools. A third course in the Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School was also offered to all teachers in the Union at the

Rye Elementary School. This latter course enrolled thirty-four teachers, some of which came to us from outside towns.

The schools of Hampton have always received cooperative help from the various departments of the town. The police department has aided materially, especially in watching over our pupils as they are dismissed from school. An officer is always on duty at such times to direct traffic and to see that the children are protected as they leave the grounds or enter the buses. The department also helps us as an information center on the rare occasions when schools must be closed.

The fire department has inspected the school safety equipment and has helped with fire drills. The town librarian stands ready to make the service of the town library available to our students. She has always been helpful and understanding. The service clubs have helped the schools in numerous ways. Payment for milk served to some of our pupils has been received. Children needing sight correction have been cared for. In cases where financial help is needed the clubs have been ever ready to assist.

The trustees of Hampton Academy as always have been generous with contributions to the school. As in previous years all new typewriters are purchased by them. Equipment in the Mechanic Arts room has appreciably increased through their generosity. Work has also been done to enlarge the dressing rooms for the athletic teams.

The P.T.A. has contributed a real interest in the welfare of the schools. The help of the members in the serving of lunches to the children is a valuable service. The Saturday moving picture program requires much unselfish work on the part of the members of the organization. Of most importance is the support which the association has given to all plans for the good of our children. Such

support can result in only good for our schools and our town.

That the people of Hampton may know how their school dollar is spent, the following data has been established. Figures are taken from statistics of the year 1953-1954, the last completed school year.

HOW THE HAMPTON SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

The division of the school dollar is reported below. This is based upon the Financial Report for the year ending June 30, 1954.

Salaries of District Officers	\$.004
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	.008
Tax for State Wide Supervision	.006
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	.005
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	.011
Teachers' and Principals' Salaries	.540
Books and Other Instruction Aids	.010
Scholars' Supplies	.030
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	.006
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	.005
Salaries of Custodians	.039
Fuel or Heat	.024
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	.024
Repairs and Replacements	.009
Health Supervision	.015
Transportation	.040
Special Activities and Special Funds	.014
Retirement	.035
Insurance, Treas., Bonds and Expenses	.008
Lands and New Buildings	.025
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	.005
New Equipment	.012
Principal of Debt	.099
Interest on Debt	.026
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	\$1.000

Federal Aid for the last completed school year has been received in this Union. Under Law 874 the federal government aids the districts in the cost of educating children whose parents work on federal property. In the case of Hampton this applies mainly to the Portsmouth and Newington Bases. Hampton received checks amounting to \$10,367.60. Application has been made for such aid during the present school year and acknowledgment of the application has been received from Washington. It is probable that a substantial part of the entitlement will be in the treasurer's hands before the end of the present year.

It is interesting to note that the total federal funds received in Union No. 21 amounted to \$40,147.09.

The School District meeting is to be called to order on March 2, 1955, at three o'clock in the afternoon. It is to be noted that the School District check list is separate from that of the Town of Hampton. In order to vote at the School District Meeting it is necessary that your name appear on the School Check List. Copies of this list are posted at the Town Offices, the Beach Fire Station and the High School Hall. The hours for adding names on the check list appear on the list itself — they are Wednesday, February 23, 1955 from 7-9 p.m., Saturday, February 26, 1955 from 3-5 p.m., and Tuesday, March 1, 1955 from 7-9 p.m. In each case the place for correction is the Town Offices.

The people of Hampton are deeply interested in the welfare of their children. They are generous in the support of all factors working for their good. The schools are facing rapidly changing conditions. We must be prepared to meet these changes. I am confident the people will do that which is best and that the schools of Hampton will continue to be good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools

February 7, 1955

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Hampton Academy and High School.

Our enrollment continues to hold very close to that of the last few years. Our opening enrollment for the last five years has been 217, 228, 215, 219 and this year 234. It looks now as though we could expect a slight increase next year if the surrounding towns continue sending their high school pupils here. If it is slight we can absorb it without difficulty. Should it be more than a few we will need to consider another teacher because of the necessity of sectioning classes.

At our present size we fit into the building nicely. We do need more homeroom desks as you know. We will also need to increase our books, supplies and equipment to take care of any new pupils.

You will remember that we rearranged our program to make it possible for our shop and shop teacher to have more time for the seventh and eighth grades. This has caused inconveniences to our activities program, particularly music and it also causes an early lunch period. Sometime soon we will have to face the fact that one shop and shop teacher cannot care for the needs of both the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. We need to expand our shop program for the vocationally inclined pupils.

Our facilities for serving lunch are not good. We use space taken from our shop and dust from wood working is annoying. If we have to continue there indefinitely I would suggest a partition to separate the two areas.

We are in the process of adding a system of cumula-

tive records for guidance work. New files and folders have been obtained. When complete we will have record of each pupil which includes scholastic achievement, mental capacity, interest inventory and health. In addition we will include any special referral reports, results of special testing and teachers antidotal notes. We feel it will be a valuable addition to our services. It will of course cause a lot of office record keeping.

In accordance with the plan started last year we have moved United States History to the junior year and changed Sociology to Problems of Democracy. In order to complete the transition we need to introduce a new subject in the senior year.

I believe a course in Consumer Mathematics meets our needs best. It will require a reassignment of some subjects to teachers.

I have felt for sometime that we need a more definite Reading Program in the High School. Good work has been done in the lower grades, but it is allowed to lapse in the high school. Proficiency in reading is closely related to school success. Lack of ability to read efficiently is often the cause of poor school work, resulting in frustration and discouragement. Many students, discouraged by poor or mediocre achievement, are tempted to drop out of school.

At present we are encouraging all teachers to give some time to reading and good study habits. Our English teachers have included it in their work although they already have a heavy English teaching load.

I believe the best solution is to organize reading classes, employ a trained and interested teacher, purchase materials and equipment and start a reading program. Such a program has been successfully carried on at Drury High School in North Adams, Massachusetts.

However, our school is too small for such a program.

Until then we should meet the need as suggested; by taking time from other classes.

In this report I have selected only things which I felt should be discussed. There are many more we could profitably consider.

In administering the school I have been ably assisted by a splendid corps of teachers, by the personnel of your office, by the school board and trustees and by a host of parents and friends.

Because there are some things we would like to change, does not mean we have not a good school. In general I feel we have an excellent organization. Our graduates continue to take places of responsibility in the community or in more advanced training.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL,

Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF CENTRE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Hampton Centre School:

We opened our school this year to 520 pupils, more than we have ever had before. To provide rooms enough for all the pupils to be housed, three emergency rooms were made available. One third grade is quartered on the stage of the auditorium, while two classes occupy temporary rooms in the basement. It was necessary to partition part of the cafeteria for use as a remedial reading clinic.

As you know, the school can operate by using emergency rooms, but makeshift arrangements have to be made for such practical necessities as fire escapes, coat racks, book cases and other furniture, good standard lighting, acceptable heating, and installation of plumbing. "Make-do" arrangements such as the ones which have been planned for the temporary rooms are acceptable, but put teachers and pupils under convenience handicaps.

The class of 1954 graduated on June 17th, 1954. Graduation exercises were held at the Centre School Auditorium. Mr. Eldredge presented the Legion Award. The class play given earlier by the graduating group was a three-act farce entitled "A Ready Made Family."

The 1953-1954 sports program was exceptionally good as far as basketball games were concerned. Hampton lost only two games. Because of wet spring weather only a few baseball games were played. Altogether the baseball season was only fair from the standpoint of game wins.

Nine new teachers joined our staff this year. Three of these teachers represented additional teachers who were

hired due to increased enrollment. Our new teachers have been assigned to the following grades:

Miss Snow — grade one; Mrs. Gauron — grade two; Mrs. Crane — grade four; Miss Maynard — grade five; Mr. May — junior high school; Miss Bean — grade one; Miss Millett — grade two; Miss McLeod — grade four; Mr. Allen — grade six.

Being new to Hampton myself, I have appreciated the fine cooperation and spirit displayed by the staff in general. It is obvious to you that it takes a few months of orientation and working together before a staff can approach maximum effectiveness as a team.

There are several recommendations which I wish to contribute for consideration.

1. The continuation of the painting schedule wherein three of the classrooms would be painted this summer.

2. The addition of more playground equipment for one of our yards.

3. The discontinuance of the use of temporary classrooms because of the disadvantages mentioned earlier in this report. This idea demands construction of four new classrooms for next year.

4. The purchase of an automatic food freezer for the lunch program. This would permit quantity buying and storage of staple meat products which would allow greater latitude in menu planning.

5. The construction of lavatories and showers adjacent to the activity room for the use of physical education classes as well as athletic teams.

6. The purchase of an automatic bell ringer device to attach to our bell system. This would greatly aid our administrative system.

The people of Hampton, Hampton's service clubs and

the parents have taken an active part in the good interest of our pupils. In conclusion, I would like to express my appreciation to them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. SHERIDAN,

Principal.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS REPORT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

Physical fitness is a problem that concerns all. Activities of a physical nature should be encouraged by parents participating with their children. We may well ask ourselves, how often do I play catch, go skating, or even hiking in the woods with my child? How many of us prefer sitting in front of the television, or watching others be active?

Dr. Clifford Brownell, president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation says: "Our nation may pay a high price because it has substituted spectator sports, television, movies, and mechanized transportation, for regular participation in out door play."

Because of increased enrollment and divisioning of grades, I now meet once a week with each child in grades one to six. The time allotment is insufficient. The minimum should be three periods a week. The program is essentially the same as last year with more emphasis on individual stunts and tumbling, and rope skipping.

Physical education classes in the Junior High School meet twice a week. During the fall season, they worked on football and soccer skills leading to modified games and the game itself. Indoor activities have been comprised of mat activities, basketball skill drills, relays, volley ball, bowling and marching tactics.

High School classes meet twice a week. The activities carried on out of doors must of necessity be limited and modified because of the lack of a grassed play area. Indoors, the activities have been relays, basketball, bowling, hand hockey, and volleyball.

Intramurals in volleyball and basketball were again carried on where they could be fitted into the program. Ideally the intramural program should be a fixed part of an after school program. The problems are, in order of importance, supervision, facilities, and transportation.

The lockers rooms at the High School are in need of attention. The cement floor in the new section should have an application of cement sealer. Walls and ceilings should be painted. The toilet stall needs replacement. I believe a remedy for the shower room would be a fold-back plastic curtain to keep water out of the locker room and thereby make use of all shower heads.

We look forward to the use of the new area to the east. As it is now, the surface is extremely irregular and will provide only limited use. The area should be plowed, harrowed, rolled and seeded.

ATHLETICS

Baseball and track teams were relatively successful considering weather conditions. The basketball team finished with a 9-7 record. The football team was undefeated and won the state Class C championship.

We thank the citizens of the town for the annual contribution to our budget which has enabled our teams to be well equipped.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Balance Nov. 30, 1953		\$2,118.56
INCOME:		
Gate Receipts	\$1,087.25	
Program Advertising and Sales	276.55	
Activities Dues	264.00	
Miscellaneous	91.25	
		1,719.05
		<u>\$3,837.61</u>

EXPENSES:

Basketball, boys	\$709.81	
Basketball, girls	78.72	
Baseball	273.54	
Softball	57.85	
Track	278.08	
Football	1,269.66	
Field Hockey	59.29	
Cheerleading	132.48	
Miscellaneous	193.94	
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Balance Nov. 30, 1954		\$784.24

Very truly yours,

JOHN G. PETERSON,

Director of Physical Education.

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

The following is a report for the girls' physical education program:

The physical education classes for girls continues to meet twice a week. This year for the first time a physical training program was incorporated in the schedule during the month of October. With the aims of increasing strength, stamina, coordination, and stability and of promoting physical fitness the program included activities such as planned exercises, relays, marching and drill, and elementary lessons in unarmed defense.

Playdays and intramural tournaments continue to be held at the close of each sports season. These include the following: archery, basketball, volleyball, softball, badminton, and table tennis.

A junior high cheerleading squad has again been organized. This year we were fortunate enough to use an old set of navy blue jumpers once owned by the high school as uniforms. The girls re-lined the skirts and made matching shorts.

The basketball squad attended a playday at Durham on February 19.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLA ENKE

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Gillmore:

Following is the report of work in music in the Hampton Schools for the year 1954.

A Califone record player, the gift of the P.T.A., has added to the pleasure and accomplishment of the first three grades, in Rhythmic Play, Music Appreciation and Rhythm Band. All eight classes have regular weekly periods for rhythmic activity, besides the regular singing period, which greatly adds to the effectiveness of all the music work. The use of the Ruth Evans rhythm records has greatly increased rhythmic response.

The primary grades presented a "song story" program in June, that was quite new and successful. Grades three assisted with Rhythm Band. This program grew out of the classroom work and gave our very young soloists an opportunity to be heard. The previous Christmas, a pageant was presented by the six elementary grades.

In the Junior High School, in addition to the regular classes, a group of pupils with particular ability in music was organized as a choir, and did very good work. In late Spring this group appeared on TV from Manchester, and also sang for graduation in June.

The High School work has been presented to five groups in weekly classes; Freshman-Sophomore Girls; Junior-Senior Girls; Boys Glee Club; Mixed Chorus. All groups have performed in public during the year. Judy Colwell, Fred Rice and Donald Sutherland represented the school at the All-State Chorus in Manchester in October.

The Choruses presented a Christmas Concert. The Band gave a Concert, assisted by Choir and Mixed Chor-

us, with two soloists, Carol Ann Langley and Robert Hanscom. The Band and Choir auditioned at a regional festival at Dover, in May, and made an excellent showing.

The townspeople, I know, have been very proud of the members of our "Buccaneer Quartette" which were graduated last June. These four young men have given a great deal of pleasure to others, while enjoying themselves thoroughly meanwhile. They have continued their activity at U.N.H., where they are enrolled. We certainly miss their stable devoted work at the High School.

In closing, I would suggest, in connection with future additional school housing, that more adequate housing for the Music Department be considered and studied.

I sincerely appreciate your help, Mr. Gillmore, the excellent materials supplied us by the Board of Education, and the kind support and cooperation of the teachers of Hampton.

ESTHER B. COOMBS,

Director of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Gillmore, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the school health program for 1954.

This year five hundred and thirty-two children have been tested with the telebinocular machine; fifty-three children failed the test which suggests defective vision. Fifty of these have already been corrected, and the remaining three will continue to be followed up by the nurse. The Lion's Club again this year has financed eye examinations by a doctor and supplied glasses when necessary.

Hearing tests have not been conducted this year because we do not have the necessary equipment. The American Legion Auxiliary plans to buy us an audiometer as soon as it is financially able to do so. I am sure that they would appreciate help on this project from any interested organization.

Dr. Blake, our school physician, has examined one hundred and nine children plus all sports participants. From these examinations the following defects were found, all of which were referred to the family doctor:

Cardiac	2
Orthopedic	1
Hypertrophied Tonsils	2
Overweight	2
Questionable malnutrition	2

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the state took x-rays of all Hampton teachers and all interested high school students.

Routine inspections were done by the nurse on four

hundred and thirty-four children. The results of these inspections are as follows:

	Defects	Corrected
Posture	2	1
Scalp	6	6
Speech	2	2
Teeth	84	78
Tonsils	3	3

The term "corrected in this case means that the condition has been remedied or is being treated by the family doctor.

This year we were fortunate to have Dr. Norman Gadbois conduct a dental clinic for our school children whose families desired this service. The clinic was started in November and two hundred and forty children were examined in the dentist's office. At the end of December 51 children had been treated and the clinic is still in progress. We received no financial aid from the state. The parents assumed the responsibility of their children's dental work except in the cases of underprivileged children where the Kiwanaiades and the Mother's Circle gave us financial help.

We have had the following contagious diseases among the school children during 1954:

Chicken Pox	1
Measles	18
Mumps	50
German Measles	3
Impetigo	3

The Kiwanis Club is again this year supplying funds for free hot lunches.

Three hundred and forty-eight children's heads have been examined under the Wod's Light and no ringworm of the scalp has been found.

These services have also been performed by the nurse from January to December 1954:

First Aid	1108
Taken home sick	114
Taken to doctor	89
Home visits	268
Special Clinics	6

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY McRAE, R. N.

School Nurse.

HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATTENDANCE
1953 - 1954

School, Grade Teacher	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
Academy and High School		
Bruce E. Russell, Principal 9-12	216.7	94.90
Elton B. Smith		
Alan E. Bushold		
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.		
Wallace E. Baines		
Helen K. Brown		
Ruth Y. Junkins		
Alice C. Downing		
Jean Perkins		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Forrest E. Parker		
Rita E. Mahoney		
Esther B. Coombs		
Constance Linscott		
Shirley McRae		
Junior High School		
M. Wayne Bowie, Principal 7-8	81.6	95.6
Clifford H. Eastman		
Ruth A. Nelson		
Robert Martens		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Forrest E. Parker		
Rita E. Mahoney		
Esther B. Coombs		
Shirley McRae		
Constance Linscott		
Elementary Grades		
Dorothea Stevens	21.6	95.5
Robert H. McClain	23.8	96.0
Edith Whittum	23.1	94.1
Elizabeth McClain	25.0	96.0
Barbara Martens	30.9	96.0
Ann Carberry	30.1	95.0
Thelma N. Carter	23.0	93.6

Agnes Wormwood	22.5	95.9
Ethel Linscott	28.2	94.4
Arlene Cormier	27.4	93.8
Adeline C. Marston	28.3	92.3
Edna J. Berry	28.3	91.2
Diann Pearson	25.9	92.4
Ada Simmons		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Esther Coombs		
Constance Linscott		
Shirley McRae		
Totals or Averages	636.4	94.4

HAMPTON PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1954

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Promoted	86	59	46	64	53	46	51	39	68	62	56	42
Not Promoted	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	1	0
Average Age	6.3	7.5	8.5	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.5	13.6	14.4	15.6	16.1	17.3

SUMMARY 1953-1954

Value of Publicly Owned School Buildings	\$700,000.00
Value of Public School Equipment	50,000.00
Total Number of School Days	180

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER 1954

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Sonia Antis		
Shirley McRae		
Junior High School		
William E. Sheridan, Principal	71 47	118
Clifford H. Eastman		
Clarence M. Green		
Charles Mayo		
Robert McClain		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Forrest Parker		
Rita E. Mahoney		
Esther B. Coombs		
Sonia Antis		
Shirley McRae		
Elementary Grades		
Eben R. Allen	26	
Dorothea Stevens	24	50
Elizabeth McClain	34	
Jane Maynard	35	69
Alice F. Crane	25	
Joan McLeod	25	50
Thelma Carter	32	
Agnes Wormwood	28	60
Ethel Linscott	34	
Meredith Gauron	31	
Eloise F. Millett	30	95
Edna Berry	26	
Barbara Bean	26	
Frances Snow	27	79
Ada Simmons		
John G. Peterson		
Ella Reuther		
Esther B. Coombs		
Sonia Antis		
Shirley McRae		

NAME	POSITION	SALARY	EDUCATIONAL PREP.	EXP.
Bruce E. Russell	Principal, High School	\$4,750.00	University of N. H., Columbia	31
Elton B. Smith	Economics, Math., Driver Tr.	3,850.00	University of N. H.	8
Alan E. Bushold	History, English	3,300.00	Boston University	6
Walker Brown	Social Studies, Biology	3,900.00	University of N. H., Boston University	5
Joseph F. Cook, Jr.	Science	3,700.00	University of N. H., M.I.T.	9
Helen K. Brown	English, French	3,650.00	Colby College	27
Ruth Y. Junkins	Mathematics	3,850.00	B. A. - Mt. Holyoke College	17
Jean Perkins	Latin, English	3,200.00	M. A. - Cornell	4
Alice Downing	Commercial	3,600.00	University of N. H.	15
John G. Peterson	Director, Physical Education	4,400.00	Plymouth Teachers College	17
Ella Reuther	Girls' Phys. Ed., Girls' Coach	2,945.00	Springfield College	3
Forrest E. Parker	Mechanic Arts	4,150.00	Bob Jones University	10
Rita E. Mahoney	Home Economics	2,900.00	Keene Teachers College	4
Esther B. Coombs	Supervisor of Music	3,650.00	Regis College	34
William E. Sheridan	Principal, Centre School		Salem Teachers College	
Clifford H. Eastman	Guidance Director	4,200.00	University of New Hampshire	5
Charles Mayo	Gen. Science, Math. 7	3,650.00	Plymouth Teachers College	26
Clarence Green	English, Literature	3,050.00	University of N. H.	3
Robert McClain	Social Studies	3,100.00	Atlantic Christian College	1
	Social Studies, Math., Sci.	3,650.00	Syracuse University	
			Arrostook Normal School	
Eben Allen	Grade VI	2,750.00	Gorham Teachers College	12
Dorothea Stevens	Grade VI	3,500.00	University of N. H.	1
Jane Maynard	Grade V	2,750.00	Keene Normal School	17
			University of N. H.	1

Elizabeth McClain	Grade V	3,650.00	Gorham Teachers College	10
Alice Crane	Grade IV	2,600.00	Westminster College	2
Joan McLeod	Grade IV	2,600.00	University of New Hampshire	0
Thelma N. Carter	Grade III	3,600.00	Plymouth Normal School	27
Agnes Wormwood	Grade III	3,500.00	Gorham Normal School	25
Ethel Linscott	Grade II	3,500.00	Keene Teachers College	13
			Plymouth Business	
Eloise Millett	Grade II	3,500.00	Gorham Teachers College	34
Meredith Gauron	Grade II	3,500.00	Keene Teachers College	7
Edna J. Berry	Grade I	3,500.00	Keene Teachers, Boston Univ.	17
Barbarann Bean	Grade I	2,900.00	Keene Teachers College	2
Frances Snow	Grade I	3,300.00	Radcliffe College, Leslie College	5
Ada Simmons	Remedial Reading	3,800.00	Keene Teachers College, U.N.H.	19
Sonia Antis	Supervisor of Art	1,560.00	Designers Art School	10
Shirley McRae	School Nurse	2,800.00	Wentworth Hospital	

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date 1954	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Carol Lu Bartlett	F	L	Carroll P. Bartlett	Louella Worthan	Nbypt., Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Jan. 10	Linda Marie Sager	F	L	Winston A. Sagar	Edythe I. Keyes	New Bedford, Ms.	Lester, Mass.
Jan. 11	Merri Buff Mansur	F	L	Richard W. Mansur	Camilla Callahan	Mass.	Florida
Jan. 15	Candice Petropoulos	F	L	Frank Petropoulos	Marilyn Hanscom	Dover, N. H.	Nbypt., Mass.
Jan. 19	Mark T. Newman	M	L	Earl T. Newman	Bertha L. Adams	Seabrook, N. H.	Seabrook, N. H.
Jan. 26	Daniel D. Gauron	M	L	Vernon F. Gauron	Dorothy Smith	Nbypt., Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.
Jan. 27	Cynthia A. Glass	F	L	Park R. Glass Jr.	Mintie J. Eberhart	Connellsville, Pa.	Elizabeth, Pa.
Feb. 9	Kevin J. Murphy	M	L	Donald T. Murphy	Dorothy M. Sears	Ports., N. H.	Springfield, Ms.
Feb. 11	Howard C. Page III	M	L	Howard Page Jr.	Lois A. Allen	Keene, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 17	Stephen A. Rowe	M	L	Willis E. Rowe	Shirley G. Lothrop	Haverhill, Mass.	Avon, Mass.
Feb. 23	Warren R. Morgan	M	L	James H. Morgan	Dorothy L. Hatt	Ipswich, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.
Feb. 25	Eileen P. McGrady	F	L	James McGrady Jr.	Carolyn M. Currier	Lawrence, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 14	Jennifer R. Nownes	F	L	Frances R. Nownes	Grace A. Blake	Exeter, N. H.	Oradell, N. J.
Apr. 14	Thomas A. Nudd	M	L	Alvin R. Nudd	Rita P. Bailey	Exeter, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Apr. 17	Guy S. Hodgdon	M	L	Paul A. Hodgdon	Barbara Perham	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 19	Bryan M. Jordan	M	L	Morris H. Jordan	Jacqueline Cate	Hartland, N. B.	Nbypt, Mass.
Apr. 21	Michael C. Cushing	M	L	Robert R. Cushing	Marie A. Mulchay	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Apr. 21	Matthew C. Cushing	M	L	Robert R. Cushing	Marie A. Mulchay	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Apr. 24	Mary A. Haughton	F	L	John D. Haughton	Dorothy Cottrell	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 27	Barbara L. Davis	F	L	Herbert R. Davis	Lynette Jacobson	Maine	Maine
May 8	Glenn M. Webb Jr.	M	L	Glenn M. Webb	Louelle M. Young	Guthrie, Okla.	Hampton, N. H.
May 9	Robert N. Walker	M	L	Robert F. Walker	Elizabeth Carter	Arlington, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
May 11	Kathleen A. Eldredge	F	L	Har'd Eldredge Jr.	Marjorie Castleton	Exeter, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 13	Murray L. Smith Jr.	M	L	Murray L. Smith	Donna Dunbrack	Ports., N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 15	Barry R. Welch	M	L	Norman R. Welch	Tina Bichok	Salisbury, Mass.	Nbypt., Mass.
May 15	Denise A. Grenier	F	L	Richard R. Grenier	Elizabeth Janvrin	Somerville, Mass.	Nbypt., Mass.

May 16	Stephen E. Hammond	M	L	Lewis Hammond	Elizabeth Brown	Raymond, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
May 18	Merrilee D. Little	F	L	William Little Jr.	Agnes D. Mackey	Hampton, N. H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 21	Kenneth A. Belleville	M	L	Francis Belleville	Billie J. Burleson	Ports., N. H.	West Virginia
June 2	Alan B. Scaggs	M	L	Samuel B. Scaggs	Marion F. Allen	Virginia	Florida
June 13	Sharon E. Gagnon	F	L	Adelard F. Gagnon	Eliz'b'th Aurslania	Nbypt., Mass.	Nbypt., Mass.
June 14	Brandon M. Malek	F	L	John J. Malek	Nancy McLain	Durham, N. H.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
June 20	Kathleen R. Cundy	F	L	John Cundy	Rita M. Seeley	Cincinnati, Ohio	Leominster, Ms.
June 22	Peter S. Johnson	M	L	Calvin S. Johnson	Barbara E. Pond	Winchester, Ms.	Nbypt., Mass.
June 23	Victoria C. Felix	F	L	Joseph D. Felix	JoAnne Thompson	Pembroke, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
June 27	Karen A. Yeaton	F	L	Maurice H. Yeaton	Dorothea Lamott	Chicago, Ill.	Lynn, Mass.
July 7	Jody Blake	F	L	Robert A. Blake	Barbara Moffitt	Lynn, Mass.	Maine
July 15	May A. Graham	F	L	William Graham	Eleanor B. Harte	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
July 16	Jo Ann Blake	F	L	Philip N. Blake	Clair S. Howard	Nbypt., Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 18	Barbara A. Daly	F	L	Donald S. Daly	Dorothy Tietjens	Idaho	Washington
July 25	James L. Berry	M	L	William E. Berry	Frances V. Marelli	Derry, N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 3	Susan M. Youngman	F	L	Harry Youngman	Matilda A. McCool	Watertown, Ms.	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 3	Catherine Youngman	F	L	Harry Youngman	Matilda A. McCool	Watertown, Ms.	Cambridge, Mass.
July 25	Richard E. Auclair	M	L	Elnor R. Auclair	Audrey Amazeen	Laconia, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
July 26	Gary P. Dupuis	M	L	Henry V. Dupuis	Hermance Dupuis	Manchester, N.H.	Canada
Aug. 13	Jeanette Bennett	F	L	John Bennett	Elizabeth Keeting	Irrvington, N. J.	Hartford, Conn.
Aug. 24	Gail F. Silver	F	L	Francis F. Silver	Jean F. Nulton	New Hampshire	New Jersey
Aug. 25	Barry L. Festervan	M	L	Elmer Festervan	Eliz'b'th Shapleigh	Louisiana	Maine
Aug. 31	David B. Cushman	M	L	Otis F. Cushman	E. Lundquist	Lawrence, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Sept. 12	Kathryn Montgomery	F	L	R. Montgomery	Christine Allard	Manchester, N.H.	S. Danville, N.H.
Sept. 20	Suzanne W. McGuirk	F	L	Russell McGuirk	Anstress M. Gray	Boston, Mass.	No. Berwick, Me.
Sept. 23	Terry L. Dronsfield	F	L	Robert Dronsfield	Marlene E. Moore	Lawrence, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 23	Scott B. Allen	M	L	Eben R. Allen	Lois A. Wennberg	Quincy, Mass.	Winchester, Ms.
Sept. 27	Valarie Monegan	M	L	Ralph Monegan Jr.	Mary Stevenson	Melrose, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
Sept. 29	William G. Ellis	M	L	Robert G. Ellis	Joan LaChance	Bangor, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 5	Terry M. Allen	F	L	Ernest L. Allen	Elizabeth Patten	Caribou, Me.	Caribou, Me.
Oct. 9	Vicki A. St. Mary	F	L	Francis St. Mary	Charlotte Smith	Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
Oct. 12	Henry M. Cavaretta	M	L	Henry Cavaretta	Barbara Ingerson	Ports., N. H.	Portland, Me.

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Oct. 12	Melanie A. Holman	F	L	John M. Holman	C. Purington	Ports., N. H.	Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 12	Michael A. Kowalski	M	L	Richard Kowalski	Hilda M. Bramall	Newark, N. J.	Newburgh, N. H.
Oct. 25	Delia E. Abbott	F	L	Austin E. Abbott	Dorothy Farnham	Perham, Me.	Ports., N. H.
Nov. 4	Timothy A. Brown	M	L	Winthrop Brown	Barbara Blake	Hamp. F., N. H.	Nbypt., Mass.
Dec. 3	Elizabeth A. Hoesly	F	L	James R. Hoesly	Phyllis L. Blake	Winchester, Can.	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 16	William M. O'Neill	M	L	Roy J. O'Neill	Carol Young	Lawrence, Mass.	W. Newbury, Ms.
Dec. 17	Allen Parshley	M	L	Howard Parshley	Ellen D. Stewart	Derry, N. H.	Andover, Mass.
Dec. 18	Laurie J. Parizo	F	L	Robert S. Parizo	Linda L. Marston	Burlington, Vt.	Manchester, N.H.
Dec. 20	Martha A. McFarland	F	L	Charles McFarland	Beryl W. Angell	Centralia, Ill.	Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 24	Keefe	M	L	James Keefe	Janet Mansfield	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 28	David J. Heaslip	M	L	Harold R. Heaslip	Ruth R. Buckley	Lynn, Mass.	Manchester, N.H.
Dec. 29	Kathleen A. Flynn	F	L	John Flynn Jr.	Marilyn E. Berard	Exeter, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.

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Date 1954	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 6	Joseph E. O'Connell Eleanor T. Doody	32 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William H. O'Connell Florence Twomey James A. Doody Margaret V. Sullivan	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 13	Salvatore W. Nicolazzo Rosemarie L. Martuscelli	29 28	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Antonio Nicolazzo Maria Nicolazzo Peter V. Martuscelli Anna Zagami	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 14	Lewis William Brown Priscilla A. Garnett	32 31	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Maurice Brown Helen Caraway Willard Emery Myrtha Carlisle	Glenn W. Douglass Clergyman Salem, N. H.
Feb. 16	Eugene Hines Pearl Royster	53 51	North Carolina Georgia	Amos Hines Mary Hockaday Edward Smith Ellen Carswell	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 17	Edward T. Jones Emily Bergami	53 30	Canada Massachusetts	George A. Jones Helen Harding Charles Bergami Martina Rodina	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 20	James J. Jones Laura Cacciagrani	21 18	Maine Massachusetts	Andrew Jones Gerene Philbrook Vincent Cacciagrani Frances Fox	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Feb. 21	Ernest Clayton Salkins Lorraine Esther Smith	31 20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John Salkins Anna Hazen George Smith Helen Pollard Benjamin Mitchell Elizabeth Steinberg Morris Stallings Blanche Chandler Raymond Lamkin Myrtle Sprinkle	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 7	Paul Mitchell Marilyn Stallings	29 28	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 13	Thomas Michael Lamkin Mona Shac LaBonte	20 23	Illinois Massachusetts		Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 13	Bernard Joseph McGovern Mary Ellen Costello	23 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Bernard McGovern Margaret M. Shallow Valentine Costello Elizabeth Heaney	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 19	Donald Gustaf Hedman Nancy Jean Blake	21 18	Connecticut Massachusetts	John G. Hedman Lanthe Hobolt Wallace S. Blake Dorothy Bickford	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 20	Lawrence F. Coyle Lena Johnson	40 34	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Joseph A. Coyle Mary E. Francis James C. Johnson Annie Forrest	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 24	Thomas Harold Benson Olive L. Aguillard	22 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Thomas Benson Marguerite Mobray Henry Battle Lillian Clayton	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Mar. 27	James Hendrix Jr. Mattie K. Tripp	40 37	Arkansas Alabama	Bennie Hendrix Pinkie Stewart Stephen Tripp Lucy Eaton	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Apr. 3	David O. E. Sargent Norma R. H. Dubois	25 22	Missouri Massachusetts	Raymond Sargent Eleanor Short Norman Hussey Hilda Wade	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 4	Ronald G. Wright Ann Carol Trumbull	24 19	Pennsylvania New Hampshire	Rudolph Wright Emily Reese Ezra Trumbull Sr. Mildred Collins	Rev. John G. Strain Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 10	William Earl Gormley Gloria Mae Carpenito	24 25	Texas Massachusetts	William E. Gormley Sr. Evelyn Cordell Flori Carpenito Leona Bean	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 12	Arthur V. Flanagan Rita Ann Sheerin	29 30	Panama Massachusetts	Francis M. Flanagan Laura Coes John Sheerin Catherine Callahan	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 19	William B. Goodman Priscilla M. Dubois	39 42	New York Massachusetts	Israel Goodman Bessie Candleman Napoleon B. Dubois Olivine Verette	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 19	Leonard F. Daszkiewicz Joan Sears	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Francis. Daszkiewicz Sadie Kopasky Alfred Sears Margaret Manning	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Apr. 21	William John Mullen Agnes Elizabeth Waters	29 27	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William Mullen Margaret Walsh John Waters Barbara Fitzpatrick James W. Hughson Mary E. Giggey Avarad Gillis Ida May Kelly Arthur Bernier Alice Loranger Theodore Arnold Hilda Hunt Ernest Dube Alma Coursey Manuel G. Souza Frances Pontes Theodore E. Snowe Edna L. Alter Roger M. Parker Olive C. Salomon Capt. Robt. C. Strong Eleanor J. Maguire Martin Skibo Ann Pickens Arthur Croteau Marie A. Croteau Harrison Kee Eleanor White Harold Foster Doris Butts Ralph Dudley Christine Allen	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. David E. Evans Clergyman Dover, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Apr. 24	Walter E. Hughson Hazel V. Simpson	51 50	Canada Canada		
Apr. 27	Mederic A. Bernier Betty Evelyn Arnold	22 21	New Hampshire New Hampshire		
May 1	Joseph A. Dube Mary Motta	35 33	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
May 1	Theodore E. Snowe Lois Christie Parker	23 21	Ohio New Hampshire		
May 8	Robert Cowan Strong III, Stacia Skibo	25 20	Maryland Massachusetts		
May 8	Paul Andrew Croteau Nancy Marie Kee	21 20	New Hampshire Massachusetts		
May 9	John E. Foster Joan Mae Ray	33 23	Massachusetts Massachusetts		

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May 14 1954	Henry C. Lane Carole L. Gumbert	29 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Calvin L. Lane Prudence Waugh Charles Gumbert Margaret Bent	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 15	John Emory Bartlett Geraldine Pierce	21 24	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Richard H. Bartlett Elsie Woodbury Edward H. Sargeant Evelyn Allen	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 19	Henry F. Waitt G. Madolyn Lane	52 49	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Henry Waitt Maude Edgar James Nolan Kathryn Guy	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 26	Richard Francis Filiault Gail Edna Porter	20 18	Massachusetts Maine	Henry Filiault Charlotte Spanoil Leonard Porter Elva Chute	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 29	Alfred Ernest Coleman Barbara A. McLaughlin	20 19	Ohio Massachusetts	John Coleman Madeline Murphy Francis A. McLaughlin Alice Carberry	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
May 30	Irving Knight Strout Jr. Phyllis A. Rich	23 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Irving K. Strout Sr. Jessie D. Drysdale Ernest B. Rich Thelma P. Masters	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.

June 12	Julius Kaplan Ruth Sugarman	37 38	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Eli Kaplan Ethel Winetsky Joseph Cohen Lena Glazer	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 15	Clarence E. Nelslon Mariana P. Samuelson	63 40	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John S. Nelson Beda C. Peterson August Samuelson Ingrid S. Olson	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Paul V. Allen Sheila Rac Carney	22 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John P. Allen Annie E. Towle James T. Carney Virginia M. Cotton	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Joseph P. Salucco Anne Louise Ross	28 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Carmen Salucco Josephine Annesse James E. Ross Anne L. Conners	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 19	John W. Long Sybil A. Chambers	23 20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Martin J. Long Mary J. Broderick Unknown Gladys Chambers	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Frederick R. Place Jr. Arlene T. Cormier	27 26	New York Massachusetts	Frederick R. Place Marie Genevese George Cormier Premelia LeBlanc	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
June 19	Harry Parr Ednapearl Flores	57	Massachusetts Texas	Richard Parr Margaret Alice Wiggin Oscar P. Flores Nancy M. Landers	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
June 26	Robert S. Parizo Linda L. Marston	18 17	Vermont New Hampshire	Walter B. Parizo Rowena E. Stowell John B. Marston Elizabeth L. Clough	Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley Clergyman Rochester, N. H.

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June 26 1954	Norman Clark Patterson Beatrice E. Stanley	21 18	Indiana Massachusetts	Wilmer Patterson Maude Crossland Joseph Stanley Lydia Cooper	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
June 26	Donald Harriman Barbara Copeland	34 23	Maine New Hampshire	Arthur Harriman Lois Snowman Fred Tewksbury Mildren Nason	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
June 28	Frederick W. Moriarty Marry Magdalen Wilks	40 34	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Frederick J. Moriarty Abbie Sheridan Richard M. Healy Anne V. Burke	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 3	Stanley F. Siderowicz Doris A. Keefe	26 22	Pennsylvania Massachusetts	Michael Siderowicz Frances Alesky Patrick Keefe Margaret Babcock	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 4	Frank W. Sellars Rita I. Lawrence	28 28	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Harry Sellars Josephine Billingham Richard J. Soucier Irene R. Savage Isaac A. Glines	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 11	Ellsworth C. Glines Phyllis H. Edwards	58 53	Massachusetts Indiana	Vedell Jackson Philip Bachmaier Amelia Mueller	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

July 11	Joseph H. Boucher Alice F. Davis	50 41	Canada Massachusetts	Clement Boucher Leah Brosseau Alfonso Davis Mabel Miller Arthur R. Hawes	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 17	Alan Francis Hawes Pauline Lorraine Robert	23 20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Anna Mangan Arthur E. Robert Mary Kozak Norman Keefe	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 19	George J. Keefe Madeline F. Fay	33 20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Lucy Wallace Frank J. Fay Johanna Nagle Alexander Gould	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 20	Irving A. Gould	29	Massachusetts	Catherine Abramsky Manuel Black Gertrude Lodgen Joseph L. DeLuca	Rabbi Louis Joel Sigel Malden, Mass.
July 24	Gioachino F. DeLuca Agnes C. Tetreault	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Annie Salvia Louis Tetreault Maria Benoit Harold A. Lindstrom	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 24	Harold J. Lindstrom Violet M. Sprague	28 29	Iowa Massachusetts	Bessie Christianson Thomas T. Sprague Mary M. Woods Kenneth S. Woods	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
July 24	Robert G. Woods Barbara A. Galbraith	27 24	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Edith Pollard Richard W. Galbraith Helen Cunningham Peter P. Rzezuski	Robert H. Dunn Clergyman Portsmouth, N. H.
July 24	Peter P. Rzezuski Roxie L. Bean	36 43	Massachusetts New York	Julia Kaminski Joseph Cayea Beatrice Bell	Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.

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July 27	Edgar P. Goulart Margaret Ruth Barry	32 24	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Rudolph Goulart Beatrice Perry James J. Barry Margaret T. Walsh William J. Herlihy Jean Collier John Shuel Louise Mastrangelo Manuel Andrade Rose Correia Zenon J. Rivet Dorothy Tallon	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 6	William J. Herlihy Marilon Shuel	22 23	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 7	Roland T. Andrade Dorothy H. Rivet	26 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 14	Charles F. Morrison Helen A. Lelos	22 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Frances J. Morrison Marian MacMillan Michael Lelos Martha Crilley	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 16	Cecil W. Horne Martha Decatur	51 45	New Hampshire Maine	George W. Horne Elizabeth Pillsbury Lorenzo Decatur Dell Coffin	Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 21	Angelo Michael Onessimo Dolores A. Rossi	27 20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Anthony Onesimo Irene Landry John Rossi Anna Nazarro	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.

Aug. 21	Frank J. Pulzello Marjorie B. VanDecker	41 27	New Jersey New Jersey	Benjamin Pulzello Mary Velordi Leonard VanDecker Helen Spatch Angelo Solari Marcella Bergonzi Not known William Lencewicz Edna B. Kieda Jackson Sousa Rose Purpera Antonia M. Viaes Josephine Castellino Samuel J. Barnett Emma Green Ernest J. Fountain Susie Braswell Thomas E. Adams Peggy Naomi Rich Dr. Hubert A. McGuirl Eileen Wayland Lawrence Joy Letha Temple John White Alice Short Herbert T. James Mary I. Nichols Paul C. Bourque Regina LeBlanc Albert J. Audet Exila Fortier	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 21	John J. Solari Mary L. Burke	22 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 21	Ralph William Newell Arlene R. Sousa	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 22	Manuel L. Viaes Dorothy L. Barnett	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 22	Jerome H. Fountain Barbara A. Adams	28 19	Georgia Georgia		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 23	Hubert A. McGuirl Jr. Erma C. Joy	22 22	Massachusetts Maine		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 28	Samuel J. White Barbara L. James	30 19	Newfoundland Massachusetts		John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Aug. 28	Paul C. Bourque Jr. Regina LeBlanc	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Aug. 29	Edward Fletcher Gertrude M. Faul	46 47	Pennsylvania Ohio	Stephen H. Fletcher Olwen Griffin Ernest Hempel Marie Kewbuski	Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 6	Robert Donald Ruggles Anne J. Moore	20 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Norman Ruggles Frances Yankelwitz Edward A. Moore Helen F. Murray	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 8	Claud M. Pittman Jacquelyn Hoar	25 20	Georgia Massachusetts	Henry A. Pittman Rachael E. Ring James M. Hoar, Jr. Hazel G. Smith	Rev. Einar Michaelson Clergyman Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 9	Jame A. DeMarco Joan B. Rivard	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Angelo J. DeMarco May Bulcko Wilfred Rivard Lenora Liberto	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 15	Fernando P. Trucira Patricia M. Pierce	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Manuel Trucira Amelia Andrade Raymond Pierce Margaret Herlihy	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 15	Roman Baradi Aquizap Rosemary Capone	23 22	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Roman Aquizap Ruth V. Fall Arthur Capone Margaret Connolly	Rev. Henry H. Hayden Clergyman Durham, N. H.

Sept. 18	Donald J. Barrett Marjorie Lee Rice	19 19	Massachusetts Florida	Bernard L. Barrett Angelina Demers Fred J. Rice Ida Pearl Wilson	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 19	John J. Murphy Mary Arline Welcome	26 21	Massachusetts Massachusetts	John Murphy Mary Howard Walter Welcome Alice Brodeur	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 23	Joseph Cusumano Janice L. Barter	23 18	Massachusetts Maine	Angelo Cusumano Mary Nicostro Wallace H. Barter Ethel E. Benner	Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 24	Frederick Marshall Viles Patricia Ann Bush	33 23	Maine Pennsylvania	Dr. Charles Viles Mabel Green Lt. Col. Weaver L. Bush Kathryn E. Brightwell	Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 25	Louis P. Picano Gladys D. Bouchard	36 33	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Geraldo Picano Maria DiFazio Walter L. Goodhue Ethelyn M. Hodgkins	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 25	Richard C. Fitts Bette F. McLane	26 19	Massachusetts New Hampshire	Joseph L. Fitts Alice Thurston Harry F. McLane Marion Bradeen	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 26	John Joseph Jones Elizabeth A. Sutter	40 37	Massachusetts New York	John J. Jones Nora T. Hurley John Huether Marie Fritz	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Sept. 29	Donald F. Mitchell Jeannette A. Cotoia	23 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Harry D. Mitchell Alice Neil John Cotoia Marie DeSario	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

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Sept. 30	Ronald Henry Gagne June B. Gillespie	29 18	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Fred Gagne Rose M. Boudreau Robert Gillespie Margaret Poission Lorey W. Ross Anna M. Souza Fred Minney Cora Fields James Taccetta Zyltha L. Woods Everett A. Bowie Ethel M. Taylor Henry D. Davis Marjorie Sampson James A. Sullivan Edith Talbot Harry S. Webb Helen T. Cash John W. Thurell Laura R. Langille George S. Wolowicz Mary J. Myskouskie Gennaro Zaffino Antonia Gambardella	Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. Norman T. Allers Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. Norman T. Allers Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 2	Lorey W. Rose III Barbara Jean Minney	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Oct. 9	Robert W. Taccetta Shirley E. Bowie	24 23	New Hampshire Massachusetts		
Oct. 12	Robert Alton Davis Lovice A. Sullivan	21 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Oct. 12	Paul Linwood Webb Freda Bernice Cheney	44 34	Maine Massachusetts		
Oct. 13	John W. Wolowicz Josephine P. Quinn	20 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts		

Oct. 23	Stanley Chester Kamon June A. Ferris	26 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Andrew J. Kamon Nellie Krol Emery D. Ferris Thelma L. Caswell Albert D. Brooks Anna G. Brown Herman Winch Edith V. Thompson Warren M. Thurlow Harriet Stuart Godfrey M. Dearborn Annie Kruger John J. Gleason Marian M. O'Loughlin Ray W. Parks Alice Chandonnet Everett Walker Margaret Burr Michael Theodore Gertrude Judd James D. Leary Miriam Lambert Lewis M. Daniels Mary Etta Matthews John Szymazycha Anna Fila Isaia Pace Camilla Macalado Aniello Maglio Ida Chiccola Ciriaco Bevilacqua Mary Lombardi	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. George E. Hall Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H. O. Raymond Garland Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Oct. 23	Donald A. Brooks Ruth Gladys Vogt	37 27	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Oct. 23	Paul P. Thurlow Elsie E. Dearborn	30 32	Massachusetts New Hampshire		
Oct. 23	John J. Gleason Jr.	31	Massachusetts		
Oct. 27	Paul F. Walker Gertrude D. Theodore	20 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Nov. 1	James Daniel Leary Marjorie Ruth Daniels	28 24	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Nov. 5	Alfred J. Szymczycha Norma Kamon	29 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Nov. 6	Louis M. Maglio Ursula M. Grasso	39 48	Massachusetts Massachusetts		

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Nov. 8	Edward F. Chapin Mary E. Connolly	36 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Angelo Chapin Alice Cummings Jeremiah J. Connolly Mary McFarland	John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 13	Dana Brewster Rogers Marian Louise Perry	20 18	Maine Maine	Percy F. Rogers Bethia Turner Arthur H. Perry Anita L. Dorian	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 27	Arthur W. Brown Betty A. Rood	28 22	Massachusetts Connecticut	Mortimer Brown Anna Peach George W. Rood Anna Bartlett	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 27	Paul Emerson Hood Willoughby Scott	27 27	Massachusetts New York	Paul Emerson Hood Gladys Weeks James B. Scott Kathryn Beecher	Rev. William G. McInnes Clergyman Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 7	John Edward Swenson Patricia Anne Kelleher	21 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts	George J. Swenson Frances M. Hanson John F. Kelleher Margaret G. Welch	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 14	William Raymond Pearson Edith Elizabeth White	38 39	Massachusetts Massachusetts	William P. Pearson Martha Senior George A. Waning Sr. Jessie M. MacIntosh	Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.

Dec. 18	Hermann Seigfried Enke Ella Ernestine Reuther	27 26	Germany Connecticut	Hermann R. Enke Anna E. Woelk Konrad Reuther Christianna Jahn Eli Violet Melvina Letondras Clinton R. Bruce Emily E. Holbrook Eldon D. Conrad Elizabeth Carl W. Conant Isabel Horne Alphonso Stella Armen Deroche Johannes A. Bjornson Alice N. Erskine George S. Wolowicz Mary J. Myckowski Michael Helo Nellie Asward Reis White Katie McKenzie Ernest Preston Bertha Jarett	Rev. Everett R. Scruton Clergyman Hampton Falls, N. H. Rev. M. J. Casey Roman Catholic Priest Hampton, N. H. Rev. Walter S. Oddy Clergyman Hampton, N. H. John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. Sanford G. York Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H. John B. Berry Justice of the Peace Hampton, N. H.
Dec. 20	Albert William Violet Margaret Evelyn Leach	63 54	Connecticut New Hampshire		
Dec. 23	Eldon Donald Conrad Jr. Frances Jane Conant	21 19	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Dec. 24	Alphonse Stella Joan Alice Bjornson	23 18	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Dec. 28	George Stanley Wolowicz Phyllis F. Helo	22 28	Massachusetts Massachusetts		
Dec. 29	Marshall White Marion Preston	41 38	South Carolina Maryland		

RECORD OF DEATHS OF HAMPTON RESIDENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954						
Jan. 12	John W. R. Brooks	Malden, Mass.	58	Male	Frank Brooks	Alice Grant
Feb. 2	David M. Tower	Lincolnville, Me.	71	Male	Marten V. B. Tower	Albina (unknown)
Feb. 21	John Loughlin	Lynn, Mass.	75	Male	Thomas Loughlin	Catherine Long
Mar. 6	Charles H. Greeley	Seabrook	87	Male	John D. Greeley	Lucinda Brown
Mar. 15	Ida Etta Janvrin	Seabrook	84	Female	Jeremiah Green	Adeline Carter
Apr. 9	Winfred L. Campbell	Manchester	68	Male	Irving Campbell	Cora Emery
Apr. 26	Mable C. Speers	East Boston, Mass.	63	Female	George Campion	Winnifred Adams
May 6	Albert F. Gale	New Hamp.	82	Male	Preble M. Gale	Delilah Dustin
May 23	Samuel S. Hawbolt	Hampton	84	Male	Samuel Hawbolt	Hannah Page
May 29	Arthur L. Greene	Seabrook	71	Male	Frank Greene	Harriet Gove
May 31	Richard W. McKee	Auburn, N. Y.	53	Male	David McKee	Kate Reeve
June 2	Lulu C. O'Brien	Springfield, Mass.	60	Female	Wm. Chamberlain	Florence
June 14	Clarence W. Clark	Cambridge, Mass.	67	Male	Frank A. Clark	Ida Putnam
June 23	H. E. Waterhouse	Gloucester, Mass.	88	Female	Samuel Hawbolt	Hannah Page
June 29	Ernest W. Towle	Hampton	82	Male	John Towle	Mary Godfrey
July 10	Richard M. Correllus	Edgartown, Mass.	22	Male	Manuel F. Correllus	Hilda Mirrett
July 18	Florence I. Johnson	North Hampton	22	Female	Emery Fogg	Ida L. Norton
July 25	William F. Malone	Springfield, Mass.	78	Male	Maurice Malone	Ellen Gehan
July 28	Eleanor R. Kee	Walpole, Mass.	55	Female	Thomas White	Minnie Reardon
Aug. 12	Imelda Desmarais	Canada	56	Female	Gonzague Dumont	Ernestine Pelletier
Aug. 23	Mary Louise Wilbur	Colorado	55	Female	John Corbett	Muriel Webb
Aug. 24	Frederick Mathews	Waldoboro, Me.	23	Male	Webster L. Mathews	
Aug. 29	David F. Colt	Mass.	81	Male	William Colt	Mattie Wilder
Aug. 29			63	Male		

Sept. 15	Charles M. Locke	Seabrook	54	Male	Willie Locke	Bertha Rowe
Sept. 20	Jennie Maud Scott	Wakefield, Mass.	77	Female	James Williamson	Isabella Kee
Oct. 1	Georgianna Smith	Warren, R. I.	100	Female		
Nov. 1	Oscar L. Carlson	Sweden	76	Male	Carl A. Anderson	A. Henderickson
Nov. 6	Armas Guyon	New Bedford, Mass.	72	Male	Alexander Guyon	
Nov. 6	Herbert B. Marston	Hampton	87	Male	Otis H. Marston	Lucy Godfrey
Nov. 26	Anna F. DuBois	Salem, Mass.	71	Female	Wm. J. Sullivan	Mary Regan
Nov. 23	Thomas MacIntyre	New Hamp.	78	Male	Cowan MacIntyre	
Nov. 25	John P. Knoblock	New York City	65	Male	John P. Knoblock	K. Zimmerman
Dec. 24	Janet H. Stone	Haverhill, Mass.	40	Female	Newman Lake	Ella Fitzgerald
Dec. 29	George W. Fernald	Rockland, Me.	81	Male	James Fernald	

